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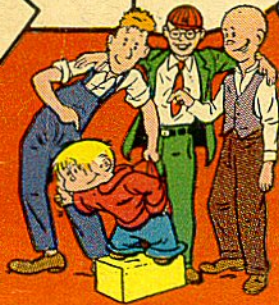


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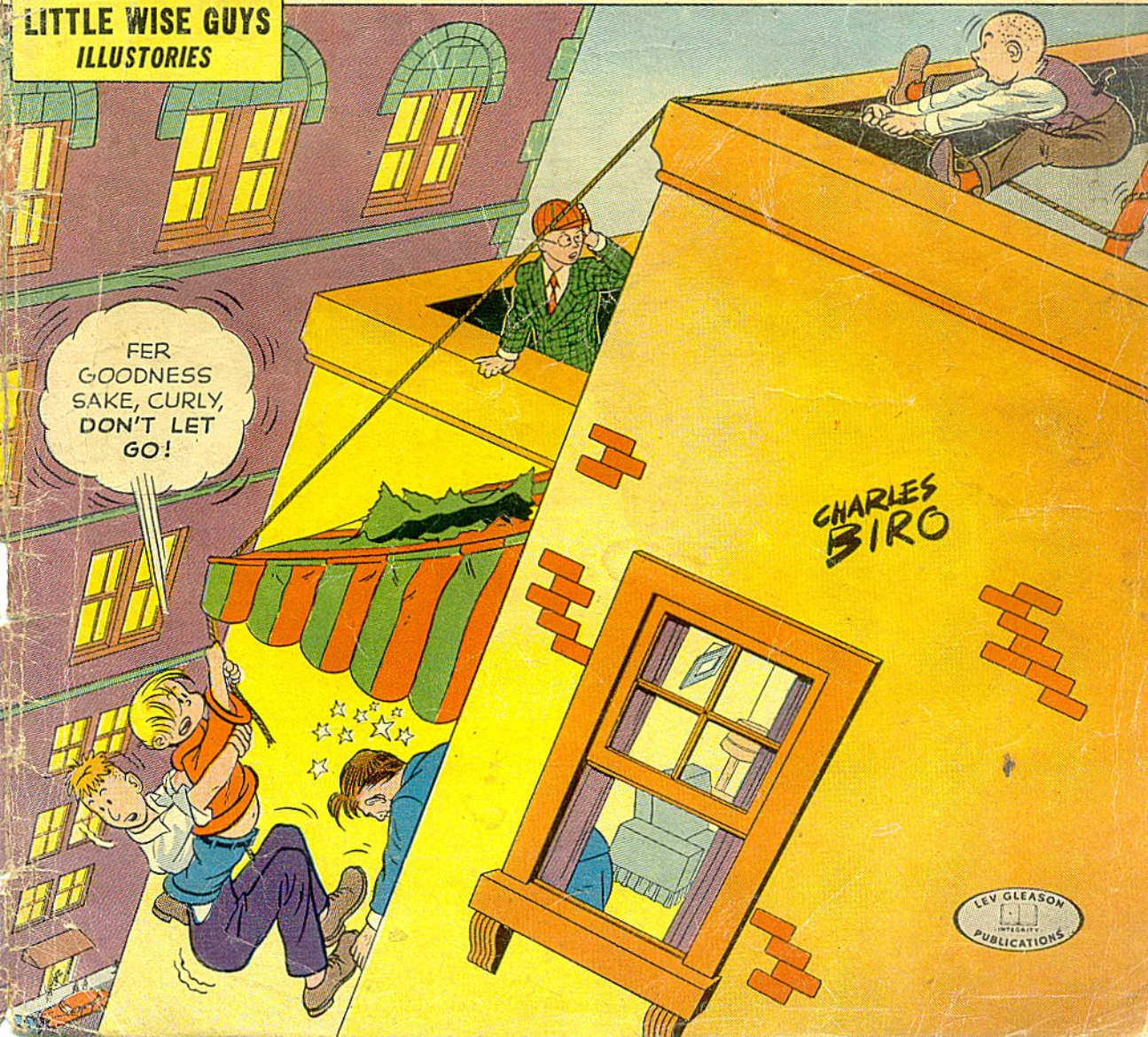


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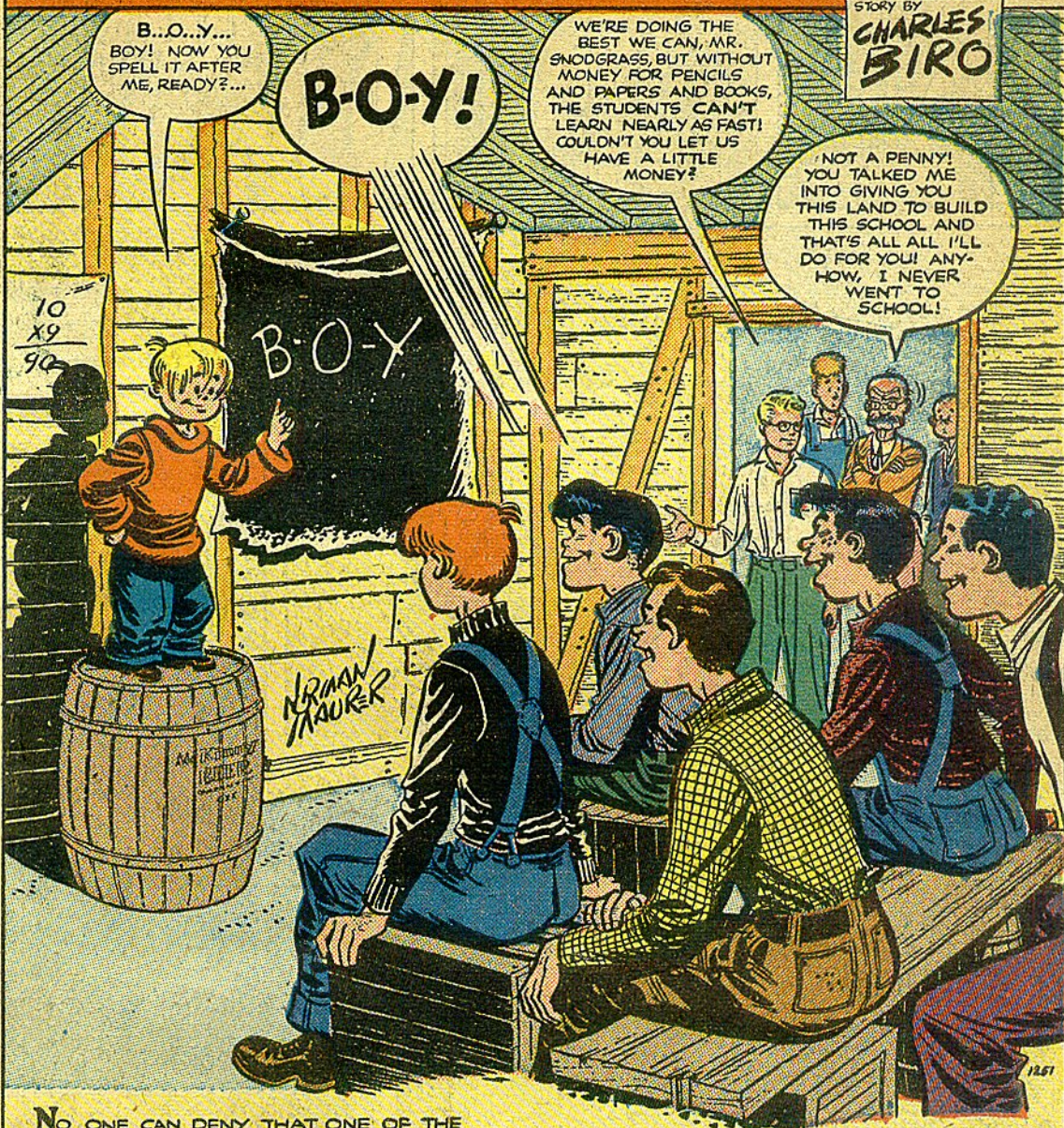
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B...O...Y...
BOY! NOW YOU
SPELL IT AFTER
ME, READY?...

B-O-Y!

WE'RE DOING THE
BEST WE CAN, MR.
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DO FOR YOU! ANY-
HOW, I NEVER
WENT TO
SCHOOL!

NO ONE CAN DENY THAT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TRAITS IN A PERSON'S CHARACTER IS BEING THRIFTY! IT WAS MAINLY THE THRIFT AND COURAGE OF OUR FOREFATHERS THAT MADE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY POSSIBLE, BUT LIKE TOO MUCH OF ANY GOOD THING, THRIFT LOSES ITS VALUE AND PURPOSE IF

PRACTICED TO EXCESS—LIKE CURLY'S UNCLE, FOR INSTANCE, WHO WAS NOT ONLY PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH AND MISERLY, BUT WANTED TO TEACH HIS TIGHTWADISH WAYS TO THE LITTLE WISE GUYS!

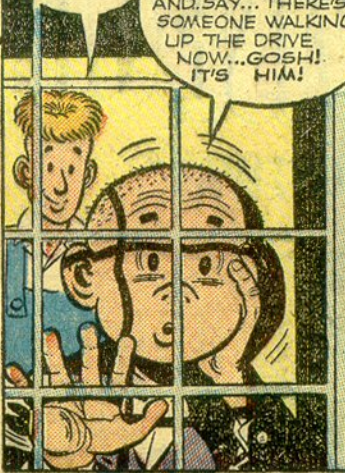
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IT'S FUNNY ABOUT MY RICH UNCLE SNODGRASS SUDDENLY DECIDING TO VISIT ME AFTER ALL THESE YEARS! I WONDER IF HE'S STILL AS MUCH OF A MISER AS HE USED TO BE? HE SAID HE WAS LEAVING LAST TUESDAY— WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG?

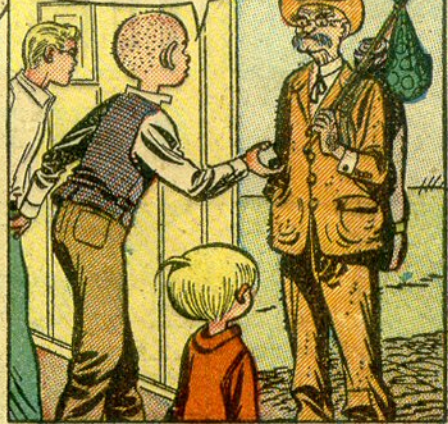


IS HE COMING BY PLANE OR TRAIN?



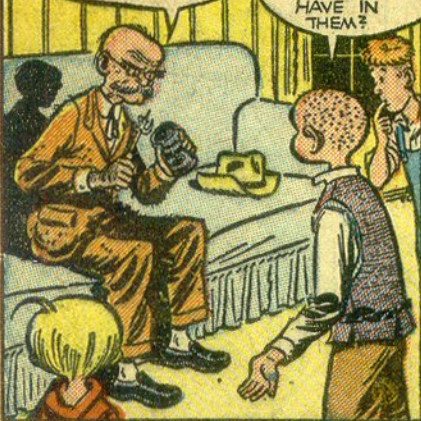
I DUNNO! HE DIDN'T SAY! EXCEPT THAT HAD TO COME EAST ON A BUSINESS TRIP AND SAY... THERE'S SOMEONE WALKING UP THE DRIVE NOW... GOSH! IT'S HIM!

HELLO, UNCLE SNODGRASS! YOU'RE A WEEK LATE! WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG? THESE ARE MY FRIENDS, JOCK, SCARECROW AND SLUGGER!



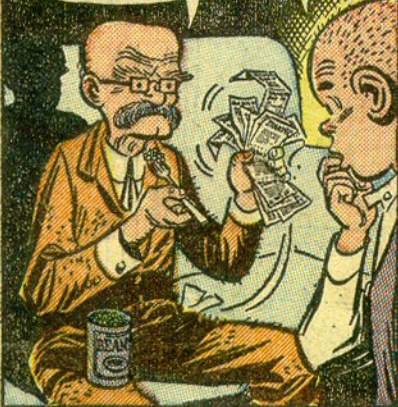
THEY LOOK LIKE NICE THRIFTY BOYS!

JUST ABOUT MY LUNCH TIME! I HOPE YOU HAVE SOME OF YOUR OWN! I CAN'T AFFORD TO SHARE THE LITTLE I HAVE! THIS IS MY LAST CAN OF BEANS!



OH, WE HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD! BUT... BUT, UNCLE, IF YOUR POCKETS AREN'T BULGING WITH FOOD... THEN WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN THEM?

THESE ARE BUS AND STREETCAR TRANSFERS FROM SUGAR CAN COUNTY TO HERE! TOOK A MITE LONG TO GET EAST TRAVELING THAT WAY, BUT IT SAVED A LOT OF MONEY!



YOU MEAN YOU CAME ALL THE WAY FROM THE SOUTH-WEST ON TROLLEYS AND BUSES?

YEP! COURSE I HAD TO DO A SIGHT OF WALKING! A LOT OF THEM BUSES DIDN'T CONNECT BUT IT WAS WORTH IT EVEN THOUGH I WORE OUT THREE PAIRS OF RUBBERS ON THE TRIP!



ALWAYS WEAR RUBBERS WHEN I HAVE TO DO A LOT OF WALKING! THEY'RE CHEAPER TO REPLACE THAN SHOE LEATHER!



GOODNESS! I GUESS AFTER ALL THAT WALKING YOU'D LIKE A REST! YOU CAN HAVE MY BED!

NO SUCH THING! I DON'T NEED FAVORS FROM NO ONE! I TAKE CARE OF MYSELF! NEVER ONCE SPENT A NIGHT IN A HOTEL ON THE WHOLE TRIP, EITHER! SAVED DOLLARS A NIGHT THAT WAY! DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT ME! I'LL SLEEP RIGHT HERE!

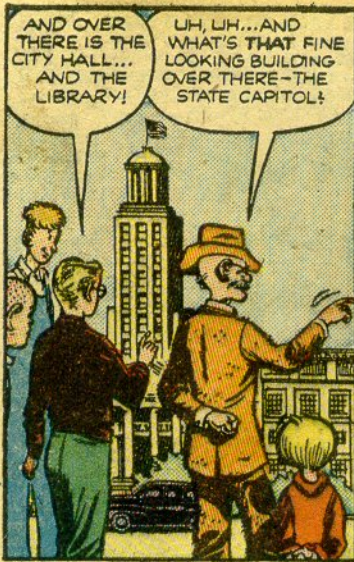


GEE WHIZ! THAT GUY IS SO TIGHT HE'D MAKE AN ORDINARY MISER LOOK LIKE A SPENDTHRIFT!



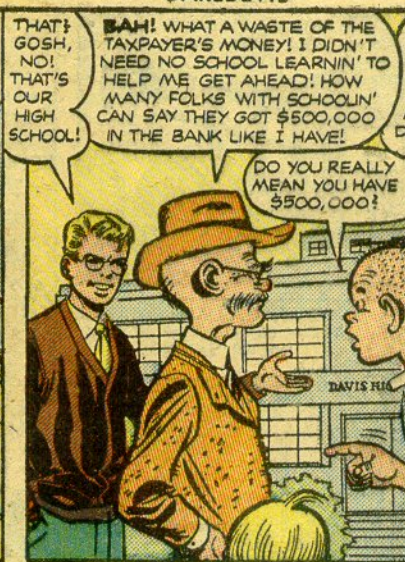
WHAT I'M WORRYING ABOUT IS HOW WELL ENTERTAIN HIM!

I'LL GUESS I'LL TAKE HIM SIGHT-SEEING TOMORROW!



AND OVER THERE IS THE CITY HALL... AND THE LIBRARY!

UH, UH... AND WHAT'S THAT FINE LOOKING BUILDING OVER THERE- THE STATE CAPITOL!



THAT'S GOSH, NO! THAT'S OUR HIGH SCHOOL!

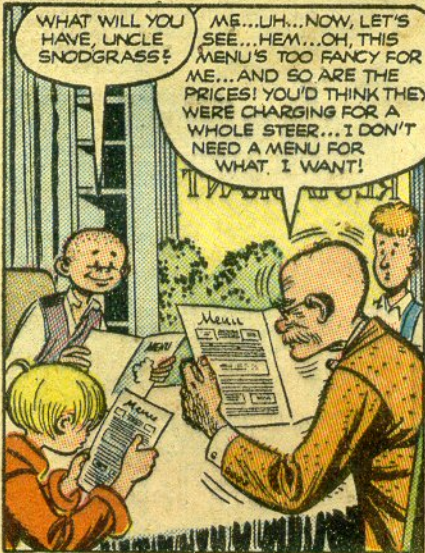
BAH! WHAT A WASTE OF THE TAXPAYER'S MONEY! I DIDN'T NEED NO SCHOOL LEARNIN' TO HELP ME GET AHEAD! HOW MANY FOLKS WITH SCHOOLIN' CAN SAY THEY GOT \$500,000 IN THE BANK LIKE I HAVE!

DO YOU REALLY MEAN YOU HAVE \$500,000?



THERE IT IS... RIGHT DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE! AND IF MY OIL WELLS KEEP PRODUCING, I'LL BE WORTH A COOL MILLION ONE OF THESE DAYS! I MIGHT EVEN LEAVE SOMETHIN' TO YOU THIRTY OR FORTY YEARS FROM NOW, CURLY!

OH, FINE! UH... I THINK I NEED TO SIT DOWN A WHILE TO GET OVER MY SURPRISE! LETS GO AND HAVE SOME LUNCH!



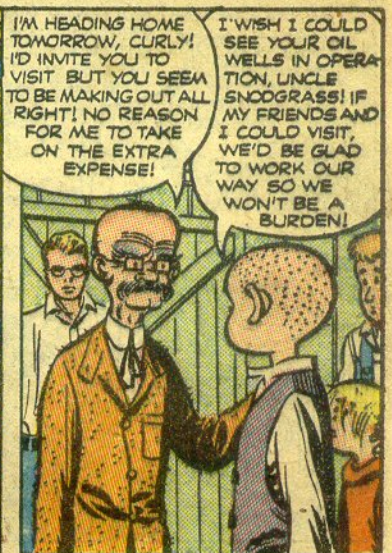
WHAT WILL YOU HAVE, UNCLE SNODGRASS?

ME... UH... NOW, LET'S SEE... HEM... OH, THIS MENU'S TOO FANCY FOR ME... AND SO ARE THE PRICES! YOU'D THINK THEY WERE CHARGING FOR A WHOLE STEER... I DON'T NEED A MENU FOR WHAT I WANT!



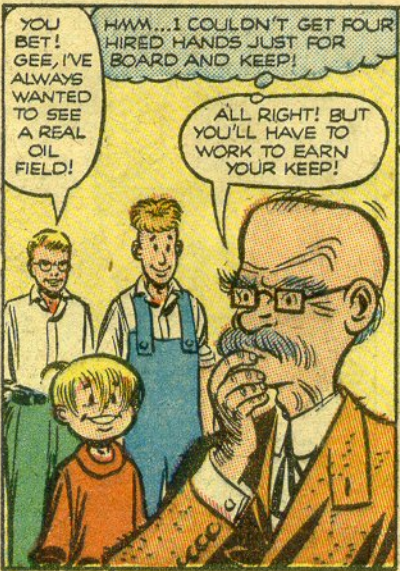
JEST YOU BRING ME TWO SLICES OF WHOLE WHEAT BREAD! THAT'S ALL I'LL NEED! I BROUGHT MY OWN FIXINGS!

MIGOSH! WHERE DOES HE THINK HE IS! AT A PICNIC GROUNDS?



I'M HEADING HOME TOMORROW, CURLY! I'D INVITE YOU TO VISIT BUT YOU SEEM TO BE MAKING OUT ALL RIGHT! NO REASON FOR ME TO TAKE ON THE EXTRA EXPENSE!

I WISH I COULD SEE YOUR OIL WELLS IN OPERATION, UNCLE SNODGRASS! IF MY FRIENDS AND I COULD VISIT, WE'D BE GLAD TO WORK OUR WAY SO WE WON'T BE A BURDEN!



YOU BET! GEE, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE A REAL OIL FIELD!

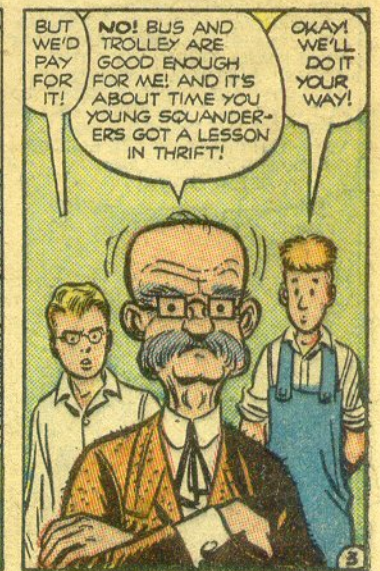
HMM... I COULDN'T GET FOUR HIRED HANDS JUST FOR BOARD AND KEEP!

ALL RIGHT! BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK TO EARN YOUR KEEP!



I'LL TUNE UP THE STATION WAGON TO BE SURE IT'S IN GOOD SHAPE FOR THE TRIP!

HOLD ON! IF YOU'RE GOING BACK WITH ME, THERE'LL BE NO SUCH FOOLISHNESS AS THAT! YOU'LL TRAVEL THE SAME WAY I DO! I'LL BE NO PART IN WASTING ALL THAT MONEY ON GAS FOR AN AUTO TRIP!



BUT WE'D PAY FOR IT!

NO! BUS AND TROLLEY ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME! AND IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU YOUNG SQUANDERERS GOT A LESSON IN THRIFT!

OKAY! WE'LL DO IT YOUR WAY!

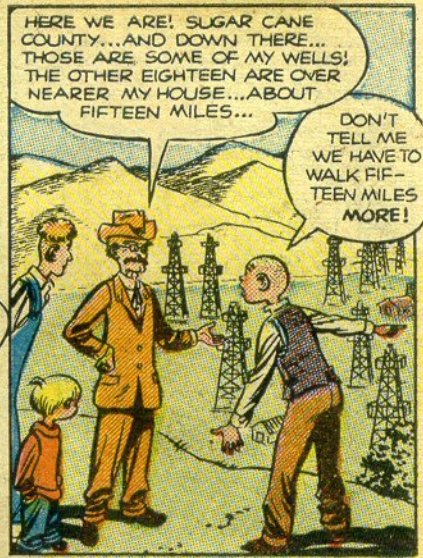


I'M DEAD TIRED! IF I HAVE TO WALK ANOTHER MILE, I'LL DIE!

IT'S FIVE MILES TO THE NEXT BUS CONNECTION!



END OF THE LINE! LAST STOP! ALL OUT!



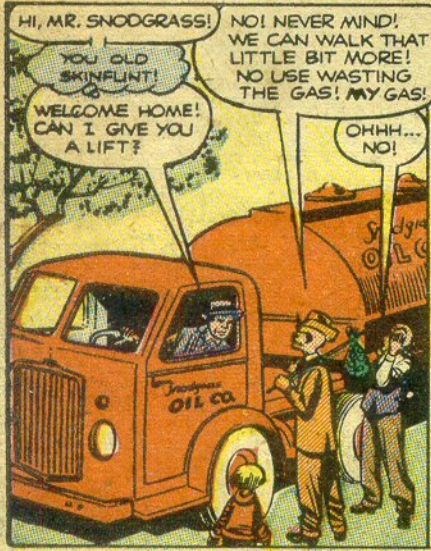
HERE WE ARE! SUGAR CANE COUNTY...AND DOWN THERE... THOSE ARE SOME OF MY WELLS! THE OTHER EIGHTEEN ARE OVER NEARER MY HOUSE...ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES...

DON'T TELL ME WE HAVE TO WALK FIFTEEN MILES MORE!



AN HOUR TO THE NEXT BUS! GOOD GRAVY, UNCLE, WILL WE EVER GET THERE?

PATIENCE, CURLY, PATIENCE! THINK OF ALL THE MONEY WE'RE SAVING!



HI, MR. SNOODGRASS! YOU OLD SKINFUNT!

WELCOME HOME! CAN I GIVE YOU A LIFT?

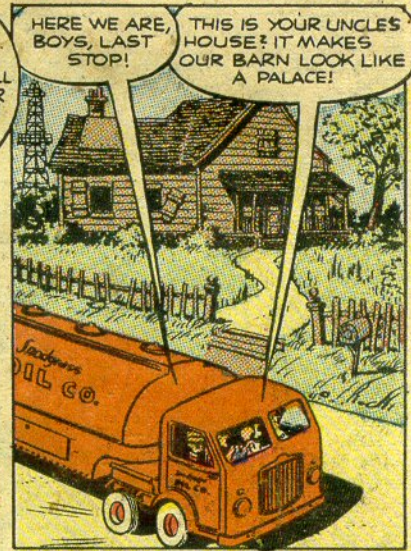
NO! NEVER MIND! WE CAN WALK THAT LITTLE BIT MORE! NO USE WASTING THE GAS! MY GAS!

OH... NO!



HAVE TO GO RIGHT TO YOUR PLACE ANYHOW, MR. SNOODGRASS! I HAVE TO DELIVER OIL TO YOUR HOUSE!

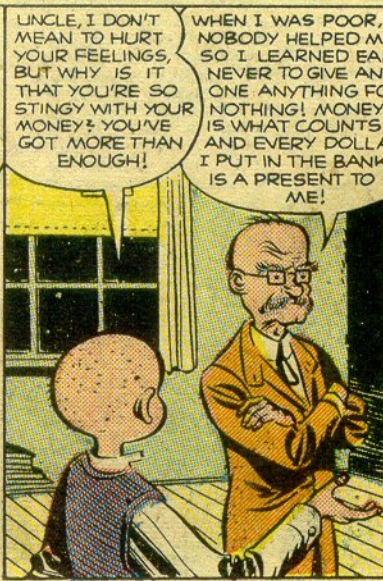
IN THAT CASE, I'VE NO OBJECTIONS! WE'LL RIDE AFTER ALL! CLIMB ABOARD, BOYS!



HERE WE ARE, BOYS, LAST STOP! THIS IS YOUR UNCLE'S HOUSE! IT MAKES OUR BARN LOOK LIKE A PALACE!



YOU CAN START WORK AT EIGHT TOMORROW MORNING CLEANING DRILL PIPES! MY FOREMAN, LANK JONES WILL SHOW YOU THE ROPES! AND WHILE YOU'RE LIVING WITH ME, DON'T FORGET TO PUT OUT ALL THE LIGHTS AS SOON AS THE DISHES ARE WASHED! CAN'T WASTE ELECTRICITY SITTING AROUND AFTER DARK!



UNCLE, I DON'T MEAN TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS, BUT WHY IS IT THAT YOU'RE SO STINGY WITH YOUR MONEY? YOU'VE GOT MORE THAN ENOUGH!

WHEN I WAS POOR, NOBODY HELPED ME SO I LEARNED EARLY NEVER TO GIVE ANYONE ANYTHING FOR NOTHING! MONEY IS WHAT COUNTS AND EVERY DOLLAR I PUT IN THE BANK IS A PRESENT TO ME!



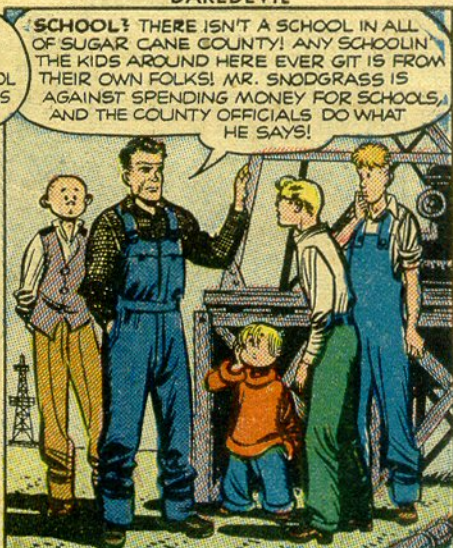
IT'S NOT THAT I OBJECT TO WORKING...I LIKE TO WORK HARD...BUT FOR TWO WEEKS ALL WE'VE DONE IS WORK! THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF RECREATION AROUND HERE!

THE NEAREST TOWN WITH A MOVIE IS OVER TWENTY MILES OFF AND WITHOUT A CAR, IT'S NOT WORTH THE WALK!



I KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO! THERE MUST BE A SCHOOL NEARBY WHERE WE CAN TALK UP A SOFTBALL GAME!

THAT'S A SWELL IDEA! WE'LL ASK LANK JONES WHERE THE SCHOOL IS! HERE HE COMES NOW!



SCHOOL? THERE ISN'T A SCHOOL IN ALL OF SUGAR CANE COUNTY! ANY SCHOOLIN' THE KIDS AROUND HERE EVER GIT IS FROM THEIR OWN FOLKS! MR. SNODGRASS IS AGAINST SPENDING MONEY FOR SCHOOLS, AND THE COUNTY OFFICIALS DO WHAT HE SAYS!



SCHOOL OR NO SCHOOL, WE'RE GOING TO LOOK UP THE KIDS AROUND HERE, ANYWAY!

I'M JUST ITCHIN' FOR SOME PITCHIN'!



HULLO, THERE! WE'RE WORKING UP AT MR. SNODGRASS' OIL FIELD AND THOUGHT WE'D LIKE TO MAKE SOME FRIENDS OUR OWN AGE! MAYBE WE CAN GET ENOUGH GUYS TOGETHER FOR A GAME OF SOFTBALL!

SOFTBALL? WHAT'S THAT?



IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT YOU HAVEN'T ANY SCHOOL HERE IN THIS COUNTY?

YEP! WHAT FER DO WE NEED A SCHOOL? MY MAW TAUGHT ME MY LESSONS!



YOU FIGURE YOU LEARN AS MUCH AS YOU WOULD AT SCHOOL? LET'S TEST YOU OUT... WHAT'S TWO AND TWO?

UH... 22...

OH... FINE... FINE...



WHAT'S THE CAPITOL OF THE UNITED STATES?

UH... NEW YORK! OR IS IT TEXAS?

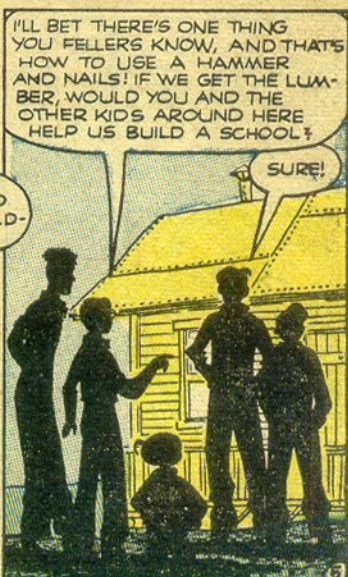
WE'LL TRY SPELLING... CAN YOU SPELL "SCHOOL"?

SURE, S...K... U...L...!



BOY, IF THIS IS A SAMPLE OF WHAT THE OTHER KIDS AROUND HERE ARE LIKE I THINK SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO HELP THEM! WHAT DO YOU SAY WE HAVE OUR OWN SCHOOL AND TEACH THEM? IT WILL GIVE US SOMETHING TO DO!

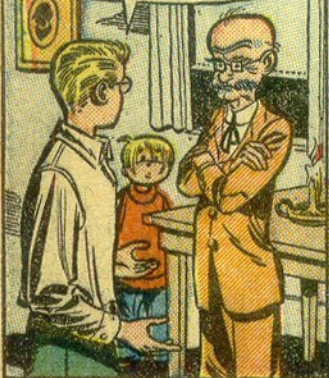
BUT WE'D NEED A BUILDING AND...



I'LL BET THERE'S ONE THING YOU FELLERS KNOW, AND THAT'S HOW TO USE A HAMMER AND NAILS! IF WE GET THE LUMBER, WOULD YOU AND THE OTHER KIDS AROUND HERE HELP US BUILD A SCHOOL?

SURE!

MR. SNODGRASS, THERE'S ENOUGH OLD SCRAP LUMBER LYING AROUND TO BUILD A ONE ROOM SHACK FOR A SCHOOL ROOM AND WED KIND OF LIKE TO TEACH THE KIDS AROUND HERE IN OUR SPARE TIME! WE NEED ONLY ONE THING... SOME LAND TO BUILD ON... COULD YOU SPARE A LITTLE?



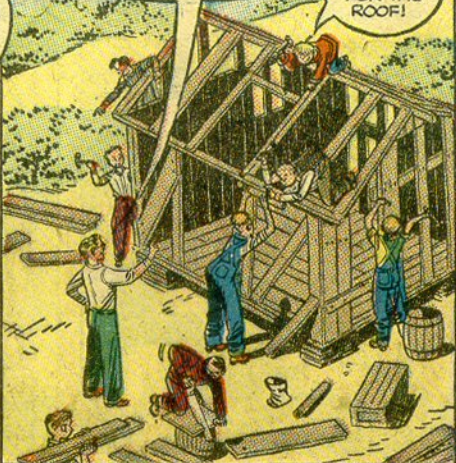
YOU MEAN YOU'LL PUT UP THE BUILDING AND DO THE TEACHING WITHOUT IT COSTING ME A PENNY? IN THAT CASE, I'LL DO IT! I'LL DEED YOU AN ACRE WAY DOWN ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MY LAND!



OH, BOY! THAT'S SWELL! WE'LL START WORK TOMORROW!

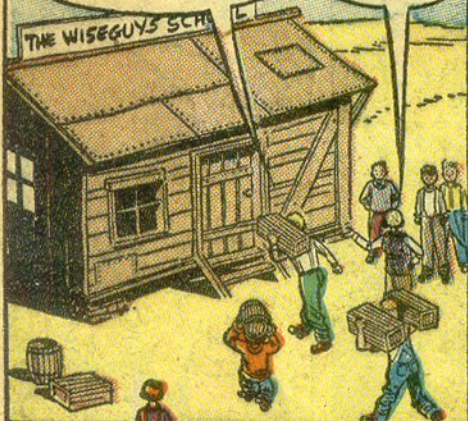
DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE SOME OPENINGS FOR WINDOWS SO WE CAN HAVE SOME LIGHT!

WE CAN USE SOME OLD TAR, PAPER FOR THE ROOF!



THESE WILL HAVE TO DO FOR SEATS UNTIL WE CAN DO BETTER! UNTIL WE GET BLACKBOARDS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WRITE ON THE WALLS WITH CHALK!

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT TOMORROW MORNING FOR THE FIRST CLASS!



NOW SPELL CAT... SAY IT AFTER ME...

C...A...T!



UNCLE SNODGRASS, OUR SCHOOL IS WORKING OUT FINE BUT IT'S AWFULLY HARD TO TEACH WITHOUT SUPPLIES! IF YOU COULD JUST SPARE A LITTLE MONEY FOR PAPER AND PENCILS AND MAYBE A SMALL BLACKBOARD...

NO SIRREE! YOU SAID IT WOULDN'T COST ME A CENT! THAT WAS THE BARGAIN WHEN I GAVE YOU THE ACRE FOR THE BUILDING!



YOU'RE HIS FOREMAN, MR. JONES! HOW CAN WE MAKE SNODGRASS GIVE US SOME MONEY FOR SUPPLIES? WITHOUT PENCILS AND PAPERS THOSE KIDS DON'T GET A CHANCE TO PRACTICE WHAT THEY LEARN! IF THERE WAS SOME WAY WE COULD RAISE SOME MONEY!

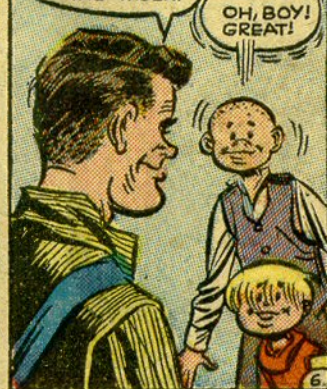
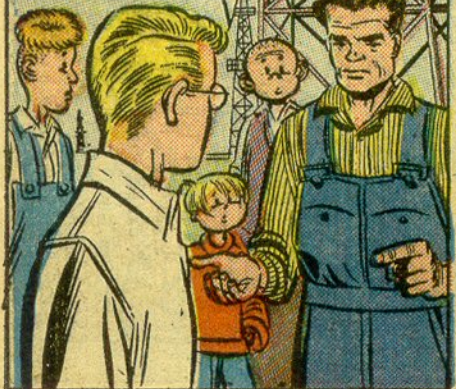
THAT'S NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE - BUT SAY! YOU OWN THAT ACRE THE SCHOOL IS ON, DON'T YOU?

I'M SURE ALL THE LAND AROUND HERE HAS SOME OIL UNDER IT! WHAT IF YOU WERE TO DRILL AND HIT EVEN A SMALL GUSHER! IT WOULD MORE THAN GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED!

THAT'S JUST GREAT BUT HOW COULD WE AFFORD THE RIG TO DRILL A WELL?

THAT'S EASY! I COULD SNEAK OUR PORTABLE DRILL OVER THERE EVERY NIGHT AFTER MR. SNODGRASS IS ASLEEP! WE COULD MOVE THE SHED ASIDE... DRILL RIGHT UNDER THE SCHOOL A COUPLE OF HOURS EACH NIGHT! THEN REPLACE THE BUILDING ON TOP AND NO ONE WOULD BE THE WISER!

OH, BOY! GREAT!

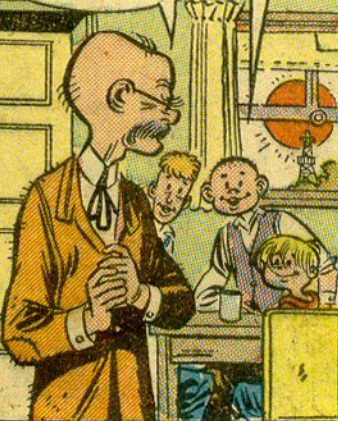


I DONNO, JOCK, WE'VE BEEN AT THIS TWO WEEKS STEADY! IF OIL DON'T SHOW SOON WE'LL HAVE TO CUT! THIS DRILL IS ONLY GOOD FOR ANOTHER 50 FEET! THEN YOU'D HAVE TO BUILD A DERRICK OVER THE PLACE AND USE THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT!



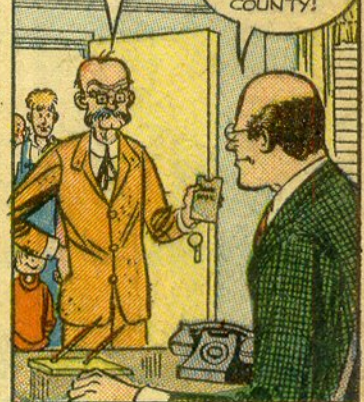
WE COULD NEVER AFFORD THAT! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO CROSS OUR FINGERS AND HOPE!

I HAVE TO GO INTO TOWN TO THE BANK TODAY! LIKE TO COME ALONG, BOYS? I'M GETTING A RIDE IN ONE OF THE OIL TRUCKS!



SURE! WE'D LIKE TO SEE THE TOWN!

MORNING MR. HALL! GOT ANOTHER \$5,000 CHECK TO DEPOSIT IN MY ACCOUNT! I GUESS I DEPOSIT MORE MONEY THAN ANYONE ELSE AROUND HERE!



I GUESS YOU DO! OH, BY THE WAY, I HEAR THERE'S A REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE IN SUGAR CANE COUNTY!

EH? OH, YOU MEAN THE NEW WELL I'M DRILLING IN NUMBER 25?

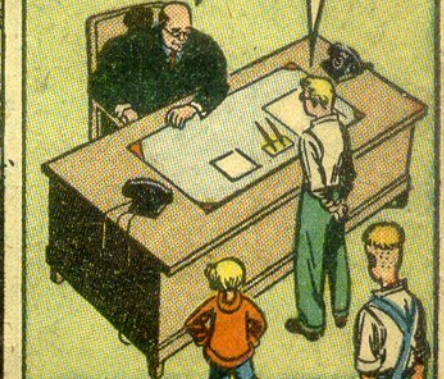
NO...NO... I MEAN THE NEW SCHOOL!

OH, THAT! THAT'S NONE OF MY DOIN'! THESE YOUNG FELLOWS OVER HERE ARE BEHIND THAT! AND AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED IT'S ALL THEIR PROBLEM!

OH... I SEE VERY INTERESTING, YOUNG LADS! I'D LIKE TO CHAT WITH THEM A WHILE! HOW ARE YOU MAKING OUT, BOYS?

IT'S A GREAT THING YOU'RE DOING, BOYS! SUGAR CANE COUNTY SHOULD HAVE HAD A SCHOOL YEARS AGO, BUT MR. SNODGRASS ALWAYS BLOCKED ANY MOVE FOR ONE!

I'M GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY, SIR! MAYBE YOU COULD HELP US GET SOME SUPPLIES!



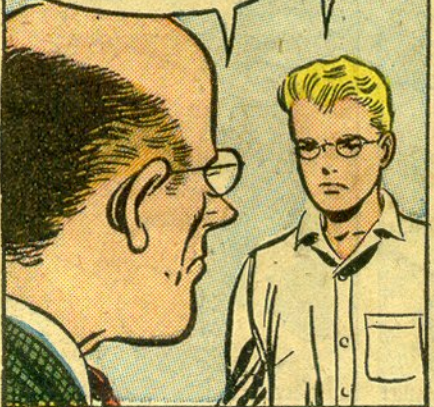
I'D LIKE TO HELP, BELIEVE ME, BUT I LIVE IN GREEN WOOD AND HAVEN'T ANY INFLUENCE AT ALL IN SUGAR CANE COUNTY— SNODGRASS RUNS IT WITH A HAND OF IRON! IF I AS MUCH AS DARED TO INTERFERE HE'D RAISE A RUMPUS!

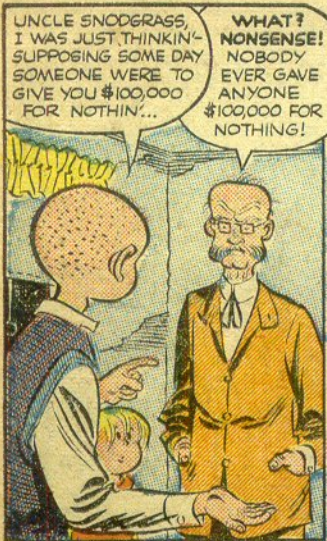
HE OWNS JUST ABOUT THE WHOLE COUNTY SO I GUESS IT'S HOPELESS!

MAYBE NOT! I'VE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING! FOR TWENTY YEARS NOW SNODGRASS HAS BEEN DEPOSITING HIS MONEY IN MY BANK! ALL THAT TIME I'VE KEPT A RECORD OF THE INTEREST ON HIS MONEY IN A SEPERATE ACCOUNT! AS FAR AS I KNOW SNODGRASS DOESN'T EVEN REALIZE HE'S WORTH \$115,000 MORE THAN THE PRINCIPAL HE'S DEPOSITED!

WHAT IF YOU WERE TO ASK SNODGRASS IF HE'D BE WILLING TO GIVE YOU HALF OF \$100,000 IF SOMEWHERE OUT OF THE CLEAR SKY HE WERE TO SUDDENLY RECEIVE THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY? IF YOU COULD GET HIM TO AGREE... AND PUT IT IN WRITING... AND THEN I WERE TO BREAK THE NEWS ABOUT THE INTEREST...

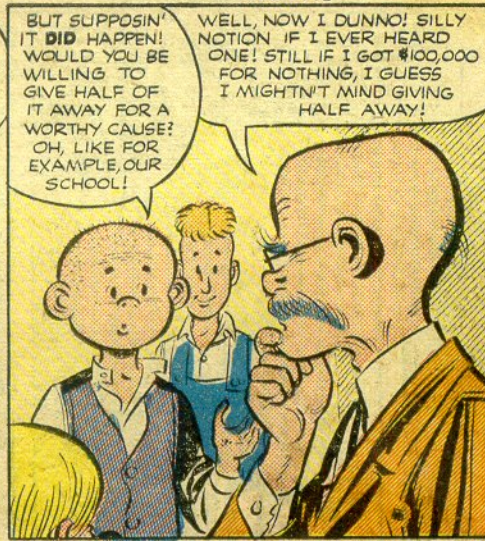
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA! AND WHAT A JOKE ON UNCLE! HIS OWN INTEREST THAT HE NEVER KNEW ABOUT! WE'LL TRY IT!





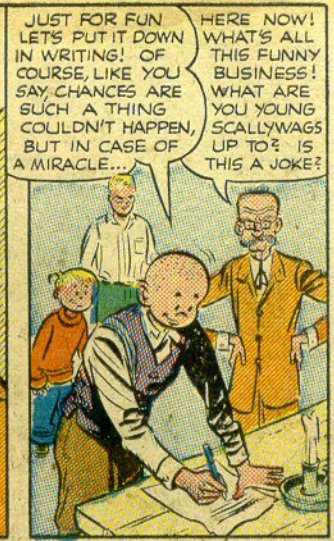
UNCLE SNODGRASS, I WAS JUST THINKIN'-SUPPOSING SOME DAY SOMEONE WERE TO GIVE YOU \$100,000 FOR NOTHIN'...

WHAT? NONSENSE! NOBODY EVER GAVE ANYONE \$100,000 FOR NOTHING!



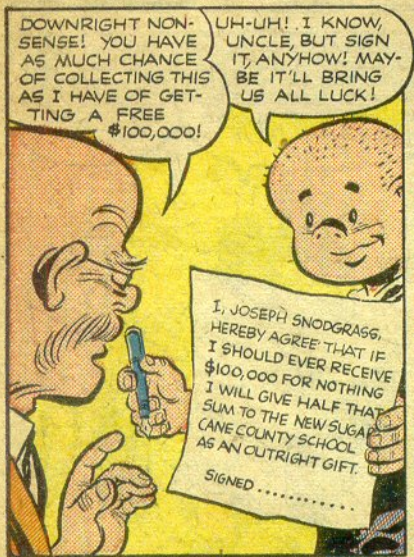
BUT SUPPOSIN' IT DID HAPPEN! WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO GIVE HALF OF IT AWAY FOR A WORTHY CAUSE? OH, LIKE FOR EXAMPLE, OUR SCHOOL!

WELL, NOW I DUNNO! SILLY NOTION IF I EVER HEARD ONE! STILL IF I GOT \$100,000 FOR NOTHING, I GUESS I MIGHTN'T MIND GIVING HALF AWAY!



JUST FOR FUN LET'S PUT IT DOWN IN WRITING! OF COURSE, LIKE YOU SAY, CHANCES ARE SUCH A THING COULDN'T HAPPEN, BUT IN CASE OF A MIRACLE...

HERE NOW! WHAT'S ALL THIS FUNNY BUSINESS! WHAT ARE YOU YOUNG SCALLYWAGS UP TO? IS THIS A JOKE?



DOWNRIGHT NON-SENSE! YOU HAVE AS MUCH CHANCE OF COLLECTING THIS AS I HAVE OF GETTING A FREE \$100,000!

UH-UH! I KNOW, UNCLE, BUT SIGN IT, ANYHOW! MAYBE IT'LL BRING US ALL LUCK!

I, JOSEPH SNODGRASS, HEREBY AGREE THAT IF I SHOULD EVER RECEIVE \$100,000 FOR NOTHING I WILL GIVE HALF THAT SUM TO THE NEW SUGAR CANE COUNTY SCHOOL AS AN OUTRIGHT GIFT.
SIGNED



HE DID IT! WE GOT HIM TO SIGN! BOY, IT WAS HARD WORK BUT WE FINALLY DID IT!

WONDERFUL! MARVELOUS, BOYS! NOW I'LL SEND AN INVITATION TO YOU AND MR. SNODGRASS IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO TO ATTEND A BANQUET AND THEN THE FUN WILL BEGIN!

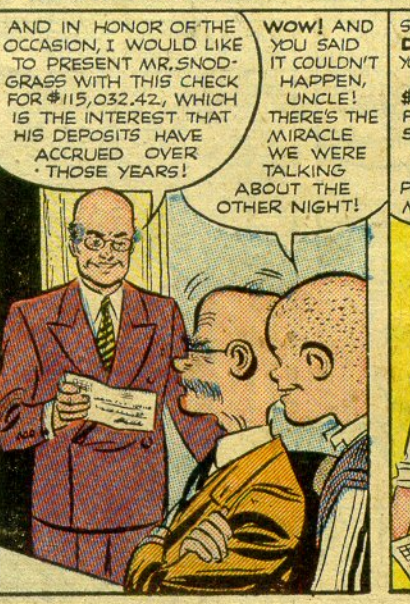


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HENRY HALL EVER INVITED ME TO A BANQUET AT HIS HOME! FROM ALL THE CARS IT LOOKS LIKE A REAL BIG OCCASION!

I GUESS IT MUST BE!

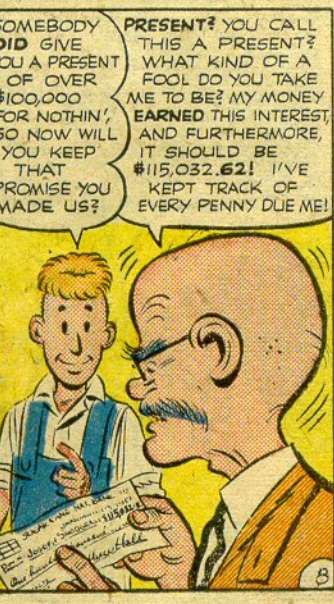


I IMAGINE THAT EVERYONE HERE IS CURIOUS ABOUT THE REASON FOR THIS BANQUET! I'LL NO LONGER KEEP YOU IN SUSPENSE! WE ARE GATHERED HERE TONIGHT TO COMMEMORATE THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MR. SNODGRASS AS A DEPOSITOR IN MY BANK!



AND IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT MR. SNODGRASS WITH THIS CHECK FOR \$115,032.42, WHICH IS THE INTEREST THAT HIS DEPOSITS HAVE ACCRUED OVER THOSE YEARS!

WOW! AND YOU SAID IT COULDN'T HAPPEN, UNCLE! THERE'S THE MIRACLE WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE OTHER NIGHT!



SOMEBODY DID GIVE YOU A PRESENT OF OVER \$100,000 FOR NOTHIN', SO NOW WILL YOU KEEP THAT PROMISE YOU MADE US?

PRESENT? YOU CALL THIS A PRESENT? WHAT KIND OF A FOOL DO YOU TAKE ME TO BE? MY MONEY EARNED THIS INTEREST AND FURTHERMORE, IT SHOULD BE \$115,032.62! I'VE KEPT TRACK OF EVERY PENNY DUE ME!

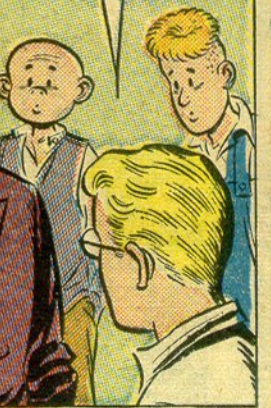
HALL, YOU'RE A CONNING OLD SCHEMER! YOU PUT THE BOYS UP TO THIS TRICK TO GET MONEY FROM ME! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE PLANNING TO ABSCOND WITH THE INTERESTS I KEPT TRACK-AND EVEN NOW YOU TRIED TO CHEAT ME OF TWENTY CENTS! I'M THROUGH WITH YOUR BANK-- TOMORROW I'LL CLOSE MY ACCOUNT! GOOD NIGHT!



I NEVER SHOULD HAVE DONE IT! SNODGRASS WAS MY BIGGEST DEPOSITOR! IF I LOSE HIS ACCOUNT, I MAY AS WELL CLOSE UP THE BANK!



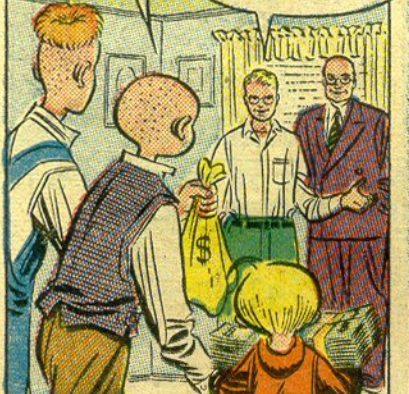
IT'S ALL OUR FAULT! MAYBE WE CAN FIGURE A WAY TO GET HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND! IT WON'T BE EASY BUT THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO DO IT!



HOW'S THIS? IT'S A CRAZY SCHEME, BUT IF IT WORKS IT MAY DO MORE THAN GET HIM BACK AS A DEPOSITOR! IT MAY CURE HIM OF HAVING SUCH AN INSANE LOVE OF MONEY! WE'LL NEED A COUPLE OF OLD SATCHELS AND A WHOLE PILE OF STAGE MONEY!



HERE YOU ARE, JOCK... HERE IS THE PHONY MONEY YOU ASKED FOR! NOW WHAT? FIX UP THE STAGE MONEY WITH A REAL BILL ON EACH END, TOP AND BOTTOM! THEN MR. HALL WILL CARRY ON FROM THERE! I'VE TOLD HIM WHAT TO DO!



NEXT AFTERNOON... WELL, SNODGRASS, SINCE YOU DON'T LIKE MY BANK HERE'S YOUR MONEY! TAKE IT... ALL \$615,032.62 IN CASH...



WHAT! ARE YOU CRAZY? BRINGING ALL THAT CASH HERE! I JUST MEANT TO TRANSFER THE ACCOUNT!



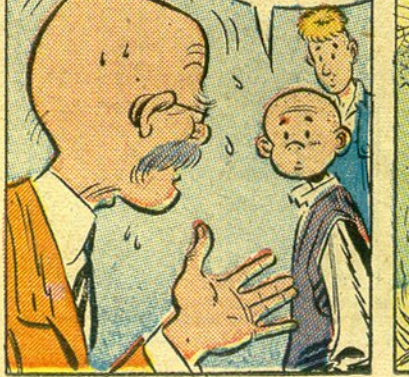
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO CLOSE THE ACCOUNT! NOW IT'S CLOSED! YOU CAN LUG THE CASH TO ANOTHER BANK... ONLY IT'S AFTER THREE NOW SO YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL MORNING!



WE'RE LEAVING, UNCLE!



YOU CAN'T LEAVE NOW! YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME ALONE WITH ALL THIS MONEY! I FORBID IT! I NEED PROTECTION! WHAT IF SOMEONE SHOULD COME AND ROB ME? THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM! I GUESS \$615,000 IN CASH WOULD BE A BIG TEMPTATION! PRACTICALLY EVERYONE HEARD YOU WERE WITHDRAWING IT FROM THE BANK SO I'D BE CAREFUL IF I WERE YOU!



I HAVEN'T A PHONE! WHAT IF SOMEONE TRIES TO BREAK IN THE HOUSE! I CAN'T EVEN CALL FOR HELP! THEY MIGHT KILL ME TO GET THE MONEY!



THEY MAY NOT KILL YOU IF YOU GIVE THEM THE MONEY WITHOUT ARGUING! I'M SORRY WE CAN'T STAY BUT MR. HALL'S OFFERED US A RIDE TO TOWN! GOOD-BY... AND GOOD LUCK!



TEN O'CLOCK! I'LL BET BY NOW THAT UNCLE IS AS NERVOUS AS A CAT!



IT SEEMS LIKE A CRUEL TRICK, BUT MAYBE AFTER A NIGHT ALONE WITH ALL THAT MONEY, OR AT LEAST WHAT HE THINKS IS MONEY, HE'LL SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY! HE HAG TO LEARN SOME TIME THAT MONEY IS ONLY IMPORTANT FOR WHAT GOOD IT CAN DO!



DAREDEVIL

I KNOW I HEARD SOMEONE PROWLING OUTSIDE...WHAT IF THEY SHOULD GET IN A WINDOW? MAYBE I SHOULD HIDE THOSE SATCHELS IN THE CELLAR INSTEAD OF THE ATTIC!

WHAT IF A ROBBER BREAKS IN AND THREATENS TO KILL ME IF I DON'T HAND OVER THE MONEY? AND THEN AFTER I GAVE THE MONEY WHAT IF HE STILL KILLS ME?

I NEVER KNEW WHAT A BURDEN MONEY COULD BE! ALL THESE YEARS IT'S BEEN SAFE AT THE BANK AND I'VE BEEN FREE OF WORRY...I SHOULDN'T HAVE LOST MY TEMPER—HALL MEANT WELL... BETTER TO GIVE \$50,000 AWAY THAN TO BE KILLED BY A ROBBER...OH, IF I LIVE THROUGH THIS NIGHT...

NEXT MORNING...

HALL! YOU TAKE THIS BACK! OR DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE THINGS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MONEY...

I'M GLAD YOU CAME TO YOUR SENSES! MONEY BY ITSELF IS NOTHING BUT A BURDEN! IT'S ONLY WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IT THAT COUNTS!

LIKE FOR INSTANCE GIVING THE SCHOOL SOME MONEY FOR SUPPLIES!

I NEVER DREAMED THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN I'D DO THIS BUT YOU CAN HAVE THE \$50,000!

THINK OF IT...RIGHT HERE WHERE OUR LITTLE SCHOOL SHED STANDS, WE'LL HAVE A REAL SCHOOL! IT MAY BE HARD TO BELIEVE, UNCLE, BUT SOME DAY YOU MAY BE REPAID FOR THIS GENEROUS ACT!

DON'T TALK FOOLISHNESS! IF I BOUGHT NEW EQUIPMENT WITH THE \$50,000 IT MIGHT REPAy ME...BUT NO SCHOOL EVER WILL!

LOOK! OIL! WE STRUCK OIL!

YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER OIL WELL, UNCLE! IT WILL MORE THAN PAY YOU BACK THE \$50,000!

BUT IT'S NOT MINE! I GAVE YOU THE DEED FOR THAT LAND!

YOU GAVE US THAT ACRE FOR A SCHOOL, NOT AN OIL WELL! NOW THAT YOU'VE GIVEN US \$50,000 WE DON'T NEED THE OIL! THAT'S YOURS!

IT'S NOT WELL THAT MATTERS SO MUCH AS THAT YOU'D GIVE IT TO ME WHEN IT'S LEGALLY YOURS! MAYBE YOUR SYSTEM IS BETTER!

FROM NOW ON I THINK I'LL DO YOUR WAY OF DOING THINGS!

THE END

DEAR READER: How do you feel about forming a LITTLE WISE GUYS CLUB?

EVER SINCE WE ALLOWED NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR LITTLE WISE GUYS CLUB, ALL THE KIDS IN TOWN ARE TRYING TO GET IN! WHAT'LL WE DO?

GOSH, FELLERS, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ROOM FOR MORE MEMBERS IN THIS LITTLE CLUB-HOUSE!

AW, LET 'EM JOIN! THEY CAN HOLD MEETINGS IN THEIR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD!

THAT WAY THERE WOULDN'T BE A LIMIT AS TO HOW MANY MEMBERS WE COULD HAVE! MAYBE EVEN A HUNDRED!

THAT SEEMS LIKE A WORKABLE IDEA!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU SAY, MEN?

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE LITTLE WISE GUYS?

YOU'LL BE JUST AS IMPORTANT A MEMBER AS WE FOUR ARE!

IF YOU JOIN, WE'LL GIVE YOU A MEMBERSHIP CARD, A LITTLE WISE GUYS LAPEL PIN, A CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP SUITABLE FOR FRAMING AND OUR SET OF BY-LAWS WHICH WILL TELL YOU HOW TO START YOUR LOCAL LITTLE WISE GUYS CLUB!

FOR YOU GUYS, THE DUES MAY ONLY BE 25¢ A YEAR, BUT FIRST, WE MUST KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE IDEA!

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR SAY "AYE"! ALL AGAINST SAY, "NAY"!

OF COURSE THAT GOES FOR YOU, TOO DEAR READER!

IF YOU LIKE OUR IDEA OF FORMING A LITTLE WISE GUYS CLUB, SEND US A POST CARD OR LETTER!

BUT DON'T SEND ANY MONEY FOR DUES UNTIL WE GET EVERYTHING READY! WE'LL TELL YOU WHEN!

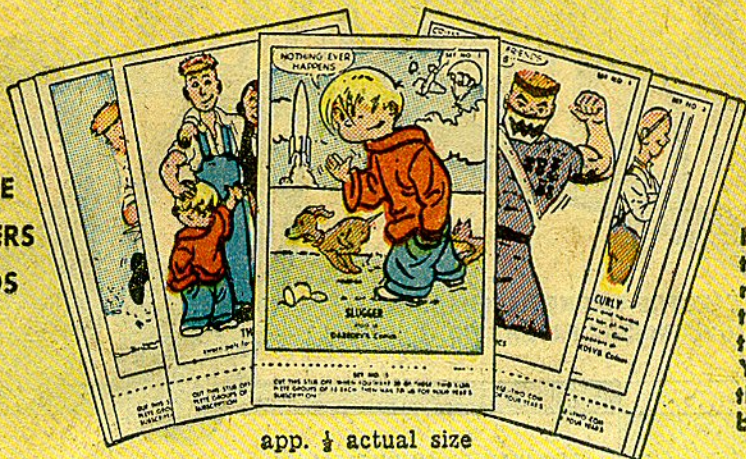
HURRY UP WITH YOUR OPINIONS! THE SOONER YOU LET US KNOW, THE SOONER WE CAN INVITE YOU TO JOIN!

ADDRESS YOUR ANSWERS TO US, THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, ROOM 604, 114 EAST 32ND STREET, NEW YORK 16, NEW YORK.

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SAMPLE COUPON

NOTE: When you send your coupons and 10¢, paste the coupons on a post card or attach them to the handy order blank at the right. You will find the coupons on the front page of any of the Lev Gleason Comics mentioned above (**CRIME DOES NOT PAY, BOY, CRIME & PUNISHMENT, DAREDEVIL and BLACK DIAMOND**).

Order your set by number. Be sure to print your name and address plainly and mail to:

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GRUESOME JONES (of the Rocketeers)
IRON JAW BUMPER
CURLY

SET NO. 2 SET NO. 4

WISE GUYS GROUP SCARECROW
CRIMEBUSTER SIMPY SMITH
AND SQUEEKS DILLY DUNCAN
RELIAPON

SET NO. 5

BLACK DIAMOND AND RELIAPON
SQUEEKS
THE VACUUM

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Please send me the following sets of pictures
(2 coupons and 10¢ entitle me to 1 set of 3
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Set No. 4 Set No. 5

My name is _____
(Please print)

My address is _____

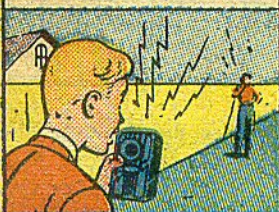


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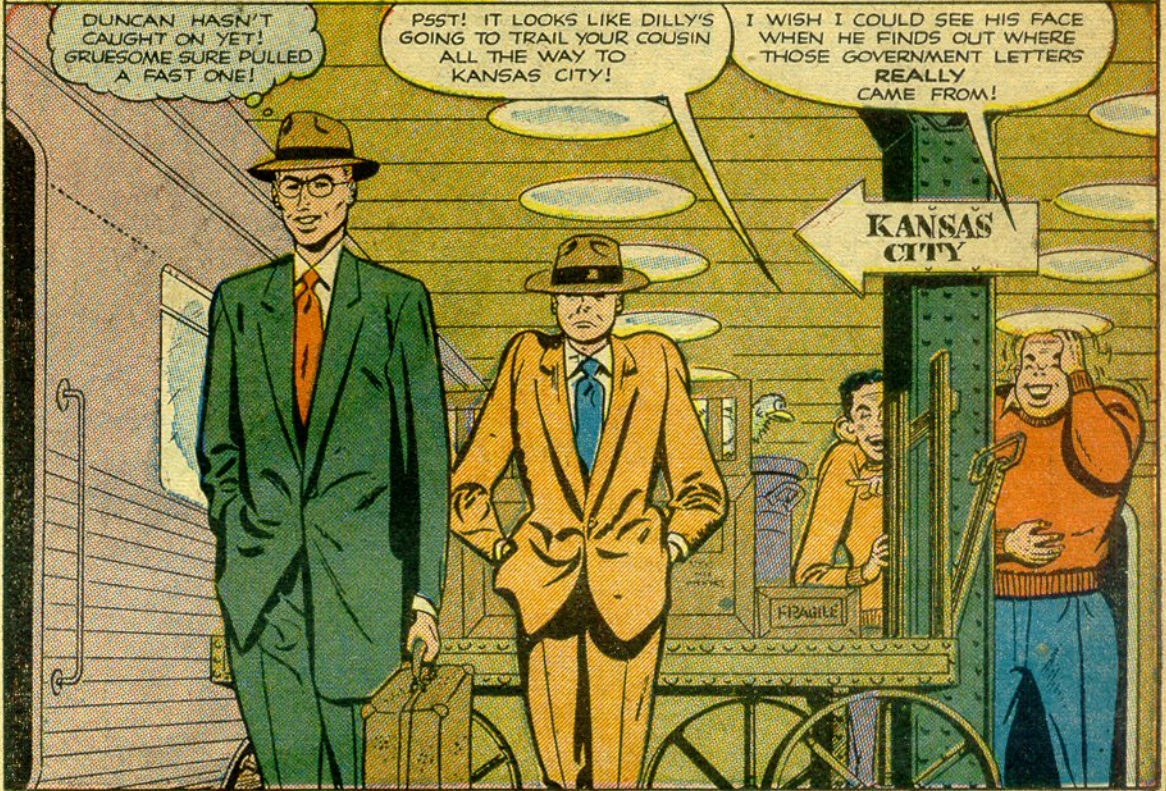
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DILLY DUNCAN

of Dorset High in "DILLY'S SECRET MISSION"



DUNCAN HASN'T CAUGHT ON YET! GRUESOME SURE PULLED A FAST ONE!

PSST! IT LOOKS LIKE DILLY'S GOING TO TRAIL YOUR COUSIN ALL THE WAY TO KANSAS CITY!

I WISH I COULD SEE HIS FACE WHEN HE FINDS OUT WHERE THOSE GOVERNMENT LETTERS REALLY CAME FROM!

KANSAS CITY

GRUESOME'S BEEN TRYING TO THINK OF THE PERFECT WAY TO GET EVEN WITH DILLY FOR A LONG TIME NOW AND IT LOOKS AS IF HE'S FINALLY GOTTEN IT! DILLY IS FEELING PRETTY COCKY, AND, IN THAT FRAME OF MIND HE'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING! MAYBE THIS TIME, THE LAST LAUGH WILL BE ON DILLY...NOT BY HIM!

THAT-A-BOY, GRUESOME! STICK WITH THOSE BOOKS AND YOU MIGHT GRADUATE SOME DAY, WHO KNOWS?

ARE YOU GONNA LET HIM TALK TO YOU LIKE THAT AND GET AWAY WITH IT, GRUESOME?

LET HIM GET AS COCKY AS HE LIKES! I'LL TAKE HIM DOWN A COUPLA NOTCHES! HE'S SO CONCEITED NOW THAT HE'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING HE HEARS ABOUT HIMSELF, SO LONG AS IT'S GOOD, AND THAT'S JUST THE WAY I WANT HIM!

I STILL DON'T GET IT! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

YOU KNOW MY COUSIN, AL, FROM KANSAS CITY? WELL, HE'S VISITING US FOR A FEW DAYS! I GOT A TERRIFIC IDEA AND HE'S GONNA MAKE IT WORK OUT SWELL! I GRABBED SOME PHONIED UP SHEETS OF OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATIONERY AND WROTE DILLY A LETTER! NOW HERE'S MY PLAN...

THE GOVERNMENT? GOLLY, MAYBE I'VE BEEN DRAFTED!

THIS LETTER CAME FOR YOU THIS MORNING, DILLY! IT'S ON GOVERNMENT STATIONERY!

HAVE THEY GONE DOWN TO THE FIFTEEN YEAR OLDS NOW?



MR. DILLY DUNCAN
808 ELM STREET
DORSET, U.S.A.
Dear Mr. Duncan:
You have been selected
by the Federal Bureau of
Investigation to perform a
special mission

GEE! "ALERTNESS...INTELLIGENCE...BEST QUALIFIED!" THEY MEAN ME! LET ME SEE...
HAMM... "A KNOWN JEWEL THIEF IS OPERATING IN THE DORSET AREA! THIS MAN IS TALL, THIN, AND WEARS GLASSES! HE WILL CONTACT STUDENTS, AND TRY AND SELL THEM STOLEN JEWELRY! IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT HE BE APPREHENDED!"



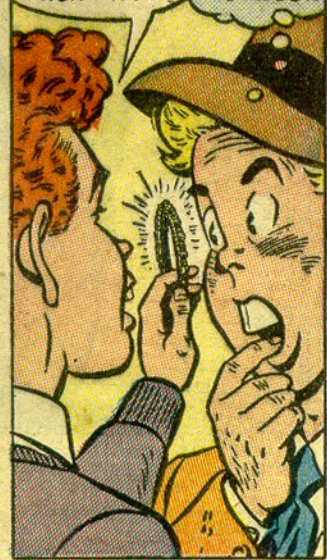
...if you see any suspicious persons, contact this office at once! An agent will be sent to relieve you! It is MOST IMPORTANT that you tell no one of this letter; while this may appear to be a minor assignment, the F.B.I. is always looking for promising young men! Remember, secrecy is essential! SINCERELY YOUR FEDERAL BUREAU

WHAT WAS IT, DILLY?
UH...NOTHING, MOM! NOTHING AT ALL...THEY MUST'VE MADE A MISTAKE!
JEEPEERS! A SECRET MISSION!

HI, DILLY! WHAT D'YA SAY?
HOLY SMOKES! HEY, RED, WHERE'D YOU GET THE BRACELET?

I BOUGHT IT FROM A MAN OUT FRONT! IT'LL SURE MAKE A NEAT PRESENT FOR MY GIRL, WON'T IT?
THAT SURE SOUNDS LIKE THE MAN THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT!

NEXT MORNING...
I'D DO IT, RED, BUT HE'D GET SUSPICIOUS RIGHT AWAY! ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS WALK PAST HIM WAVING THE JEWELRY... AND HE'LL TAKE THE BAIT!
OKAY! HERE HE COMES NOW!



HEY, WALDO, DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT A GUY SELLING JEWELRY AROUND HERE?
SURE, I THINK HE'S DOWN THAT WAY...A TALL THIN FELLOW WITH GLASSES! I'D HAVE BOUGHT SOME, BUT I'M FLAT BROKE!

HE'S FALLING FOR IT HOOK, LINE AND SINKER, AL! ALL YOU'VE GOTTA DO IS SHOW HIM THIS DIME STORE JEWELRY AND SAY WHAT I TOLD YOU!
GOT YOU, GRUESOME! I'LL BE THE SNEAKIEST LOOKING CROOK YOU EVER SAW! BETTER GET GOING... I SEE HIM COMING NOW!

DAREDEVIL



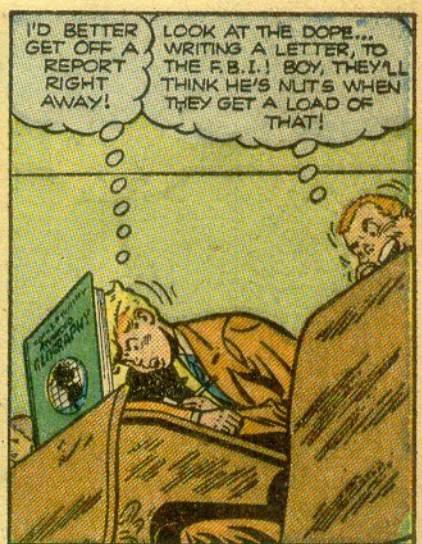
HEY, KID! WANT TO BY A PRESENT FOR YOUR MOTHER, OR YOUR GIRL? I'LL MAKE YOU A GOOD PRICE!

UH, ER...GOSH, I'M BROKE NOW! ARE YOU GOING TO BE AROUND TOMORROW?



YEAH, I'LL BE HERE FOR A WHILE, BUT I HAVE TO CATCH A 3:30 TRAIN!

GOLLY! THERE'S THE BELL! LISTEN, I'VE GOT A CLASS NOW, BUT I'LL TRY AND GET MONEY BY TOMORROW! I'LL SEE YOU THEN!



I'D BETTER GET OFF A REPORT RIGHT AWAY!

LOOK AT THE DOPE... WRITING A LETTER, TO THE F.B.I.! BOY, THEY'LL THINK HE'S NUTS WHEN THEY GET A LOAD OF THAT!



ONE OF THE CHIEF RESOURCES OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA IS ITS RICH STORE OF DIAMONDS! THE KIMBERLY MINE IN THE TRANSVAAL, DISCOVERED IN 1871, IS REPUTED TO BE THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD!



HMM, DUNCAN DOESN'T SEEM TO BE PAYING THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF ATTENTION!

DUNCAN! WHY IS AFRICA IMPORTANT TO THE JEWELRY INDUSTRY?

HUH... JEWELRY? WHAT?



HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE JEWELRY?

WHY...WHY...ARE YOU BEING IMPERTINENT YOUNG MAN? EXPLAIN YOURSELF!



WHY...I, ER... THAT IS, I THOUGHT... YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY, DUNCAN! BUT IT'S CLEAR THAT YOU WEREN'T PAYING AN ATTENTION TO ME! TAKE YOUR SEAT AND SEE THAT YOU LISTEN FROM NOW ON!

HE THINKS HE'S CONFUSED NOW...WAIT'LL MY NEXT LETTER REACHES HIM!



NEXT MORNING...

THANKS, MR. HUDSON!

SAY, DILLY, HERE'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT LETTERS FOR YOU!

SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR DILLY, MR. DUNCAN! SIGN HERE, PLEASE!



HOLY PETE! THANKS, POP! DON'T WAIT BREAKFAST FOR ME...I MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO RIGHT AWAY!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, ANYWAY? I DON'T GET IT!



THEY KNOW HE'S HERE! LET ME SEE... I'M TO FOLLOW HIM WHEREVER HE GOES! AN AGENT WILL RELIEVE ME TOMORROW! GOLLY, THAT'LL BE TOO LATE...HE'S LEAVING TODAY!

WELL, DILLY, WHAT IS IT?



I WISH I COULD SAY, POP, BUT I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO TELL ANYBODY!

SECRETS! FROM MY OWN SON! WHAT IS THIS WORLD COMING TO?



I MIGHT HAVE SOME MONEY AFTER SCHOOL! ARE YOU SURE YOU'LL BE BACK THEN?

I'LL BE HERE, ALL RIGHT, BUT I'VE GOT TO CATCH THAT 3:30 TRAIN! YOU'D BETTER BE ON TIME!



THIS'LL BE A CINCH! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HANG AROUND TILL HE LEAVES, AND THEN FOLLOW HIM TO THE STATION! I CAN GET RIGHT ON THE TRAIN WITH HIM! IF I TELL THE CONDUCTOR I'M WORKING FOR THE F.B.I., THEY WON'T MAKE ME BUY A TICKET!



IT'S WORKING OUT PERFECTLY! THE POOR DOPE DOESN'T SUSPECT A THING! HE'LL BE IN KANSAS CITY BEFORE HE KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON!

I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU, GRUESOME! YOU SURE WORKED THIS PERFECTLY! BUT, HOW DO YOU KNOW DILLY WILL FOLLOW HIM?



I MIGHT EVEN GET A SPECIAL AWARD, OR SOMETHING! HEY, WHAT'S THAT? SOUNDS LIKE GRUESOME AND WALDO!

HE'LL FOLLOW, ALL RIGHT! I SENT HIM ANOTHER LETTER ON THAT GOVERNMENT STATIONERY I GOT FROM AL, AND TOLD HIM TO STICK WITH THE JEWEL THIEF WHEREVER HE GOES! DON'T WORRY, DILLY WILL BE ON THAT TRAIN WHEN IT PULLS OUT!



SO IT'S JUST ANOTHER OF GRUESOME'S GAGS! WHAT A DOPE I WAS TO FALL FOR THAT! I'D BETTER JUST LET 'EM GO ON THINKING THEY'RE STILL FOOLING ME, UNTIL I THINK OF SOMETHING!

HEY, I'VE GOT IT! GOLLY, I HOPE JIM'S THERE!



HI, DILLY! I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS YOUR DAY TO WORK ON THE PAPER!

IT'S NOT, JIM! I WANT TO ASK YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR! BUT, FIRST, I'D BETTER TELL YOU WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!



IT'LL BE A CINCH, DILLY! MARV AND I WILL WORK IT OUT THIS AFTERNOON AND IT'LL BE READY BY TOMORROW MORNING!

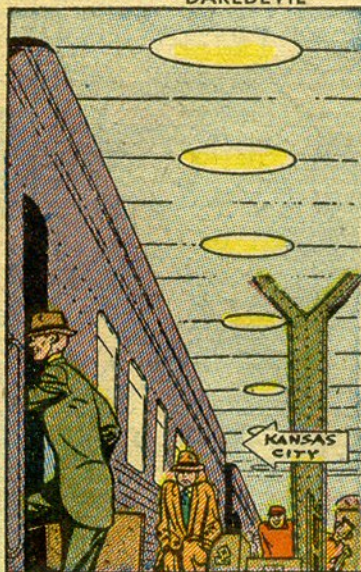
I SAY, DILLY, GRUESOME CERTAINLY PULLED A GOOD ONE ON YOU!

YEAH, I'VE GOT TO ADMIT IT, BUT I'LL GET BACK AT HIM TOMORROW MORNING! BE SURE YOU'RE OUT IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL AT THE RIGHT TIME! I WANT TO GET HIM ON THAT EARLY TRAIN!



LATER, AFTER SCHOOL...
OKAY, NOW I'LL JUST FOLLOW ALONG TO THE STATION! WHEN I GET ON THAT TRAIN, GRUESOME WON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA THAT I'M ON TO HIM!

THERE GOES SHERLOCK NOW! C'MON, LET'S FOLLOW ALONG, BEHIND! I WANT TO SEE HIM OFF! HA! HA!



BON VOYAGE, DILLY! GEE, GRUESOME, WE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT HIM A GOING AWAY PRESENT!

I'M ONLY SORRY I CAN'T WATCH HIM SHADOWING AL! I DON'T GET TO SEE A SECRET AGENT IN ACTION EVERY DAY! HA! HA!



JUST LIKE THAT! NOW LEMME GET BACK TO THE OTHER SIDE! GRUESOME AND WALDO OUGHT TO BE GOOD FOR A LAUGH ALONG ABOUT NOW!



I SURE WISH I COULD SEE HIS FACE WHEN YOUR COUSIN TELLS HIM IT WAS ALL A JOKE!

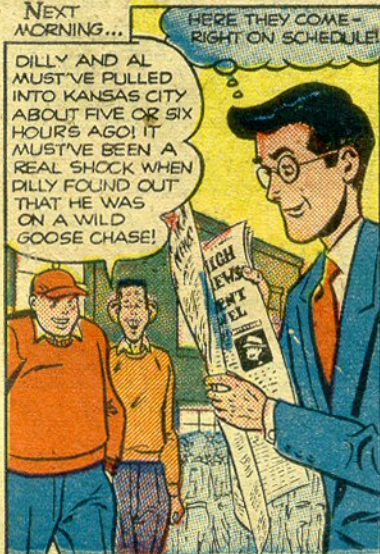
I'D SETTLE FOR SEEING THE CONDUCTOR'S FACE WHEN DILLY TELLS HIM HE'S A SPECIAL F.B.I. AGENT AND DOESN'T NEED TO PAY FOR HIS TICKET!

THEY SURE FELL FOR THAT ONE! I'D BETTER CHECK WITH WESTERN UNION AND SEE IF THEY CAN DELIVER THAT TELEGRAM AT THE RIGHT TIME!



CAN YOU HAVE THIS DELIVERED TO SOMEONE RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AT 8:45 TOMORROW MORNING? I'M PLAYING A JOKE ON A FRIEND AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT HE GETS IT RIGHT ON TIME!

YOU BET, DILLY! OUR BOY WILL BE THERE RIGHT ON THE DOT!



NEXT MORNING...

HERE THEY COME - RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!

DILLY AND AL MUST'VE PULLED INTO KANSAS CITY ABOUT FIVE OR SIX HOURS AGO! IT MUST'VE BEEN A REAL SHOCK WHEN DILLY FOUND OUT THAT HE WAS ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE!



HI, GRUESOME! HEY, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PICTURE ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEWS! THIS JEWEL THIEF THEY CAPTURED, LOOKS A LOT LIKE YOUR COUSIN!

HUH? LEMME TAKE A LOOK AT THAT!



NEWS
JUNE 10, 1952
DORSET STUDENT CAPTURES JEWEL THIEF!!!

Kansas City, June 10. Early this morning Dilly Duncan, a special Agent for the FBI, captured Alfred Jones, International Jew thief. Trailing Jones from his home of Dorset, Duncan apprehended him in the Kansas City railroad station, upon question Jones denied linked to numerous jewel thefts and... He is being held in a special plane. Jones is definitely...
DUNCAN
JONES

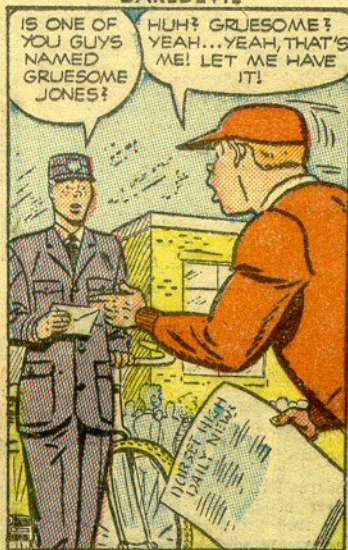
DAREDEVIL



SOME STORY, ISN'T IT? I THOUGHT DILLY WAS UP TO SOMETHING!

BUT... BUT, IT CAN'T BE! IT JUST CAN'T... SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG!

SET HIGH PRIZES FOR NEWLY SET STUNNED NEWS THIEF!



IS ONE OF YOU GUYS NAMED GRUESOME JONES?

HUH? GRUESOME? YEAH... YEAH, THAT'S ME! LET ME HAVE IT!

DORSE KIDNAP DAILY NEWS!



'ARRESTED BY F.B.I.!' COME AT ONCE! YOU MUST GET ME OUT OF THIS!

GOOD GRIEF, THE STORY'S TRUE! READ THIS... IT'S FROM AL JONES!

ARRESTED BY F.B.I.!

ARRESTED BY F.B.I.!



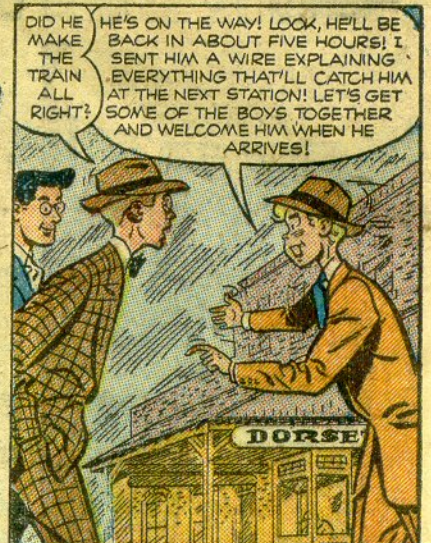
I GOTTA GET OUT THERE, OR HE'LL SKIN ME ALIVE! TELL MY OLD MAN WHERE I WENT, WALDO! I'LL TRY AND BE BACK TOMORROW!

THAT PAPER DID THE TRICK ALL RIGHT!



AND THERE HE GOES! WOW! HIS SCHEME IS SURE BOOMERANGING!

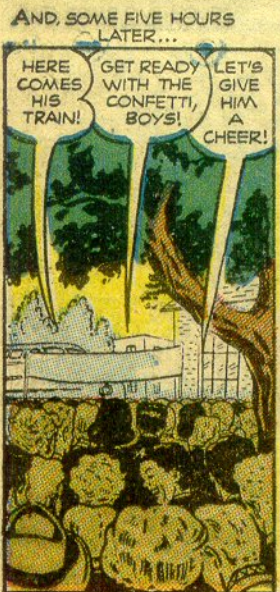
I'D BETTER HURRY! WE WANT TO BE READY FOR HIM WHEN HE GETS BACK!



DID HE MAKE THE TRAIN ALL RIGHT?

HE'S ON THE WAY! LOOK, HE'LL BE BACK IN ABOUT FIVE HOURS! I SENT HIM A WIRE EXPLAINING EVERYTHING THAT'LL CATCH HIM AT THE NEXT STATION! LET'S GET SOME OF THE BOYS TOGETHER AND WELCOME HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES!

DORSE



AND, SOME FIVE HOURS LATER...

HERE COMES HIS TRAIN!

GET READY WITH THE CONFETTI, BOYS!

LET'S GIVE HIM A CHEER!



HAVE A NICE TRIP!

DON'T STAY AWAY SO LONG NEXT TIME!

GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK, GRUESOME!

FOR A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW!

WELCOME HOME GRUESOME!



HOW'D YOU GET ALONG WITH THE F. B. I., GRUESOME?

YOU'VE GOTTA ADMIT IT, GRUESOME! IT'S PRETTY FUNNY!

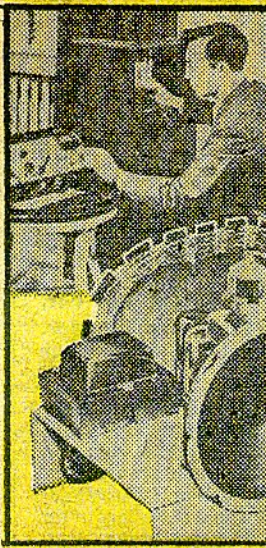
AW, SHUT UP!

DILLY'S COCKINESS ALMOST DID HIM IN THAT TIME BUT IT CERTAINLY TURNED OUT ALL RIGHT—FOR HIM ANYWAY! SAY, YOU'D BETTER NOT MISS NEXT MONTH, WHEN THE SCHOOL TERM CLOSES! GRUESOME IS SUPPOSED TO GRADUATE, FINALLY, AND THAT WILL BE QUITE AN EVENT! DILLY WILL CERTAINLY MISS HIS OLD FRIEND GRUESOME, OR WILL HE?

THE END



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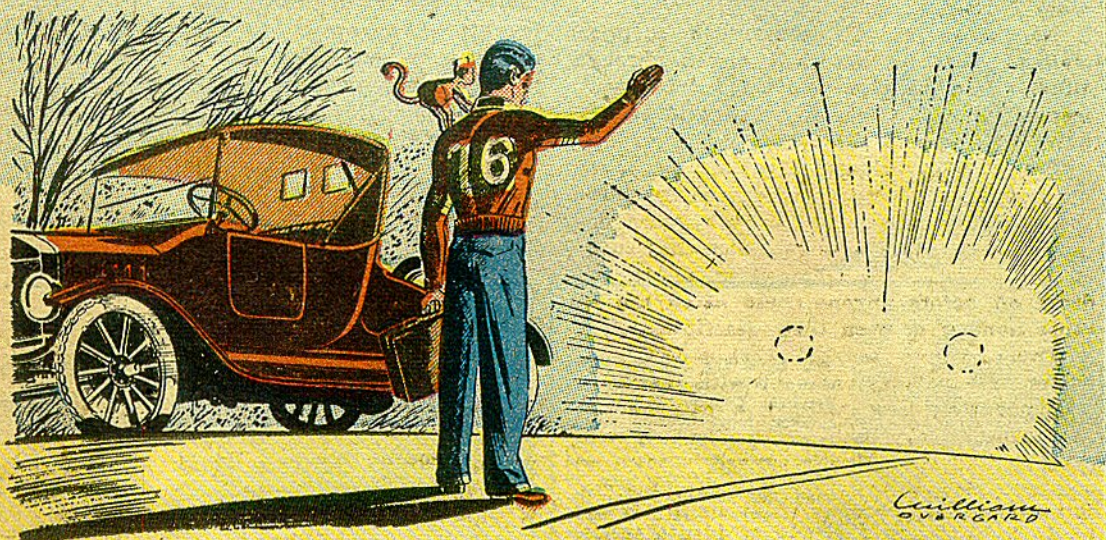
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Similar Suitcases



The engine of the car sputtered, coughed, jerked and then stopped. "Of all the luck," thought Crimebuster as he grabbed a flashlight from the glove compartment, crawled from the driver's seat, then peered under the hood. "Wish I knew more about the insides of these contraptions," he muttered as he looked unsuccessfully in to see what the trouble was.

The early summer night was dark and Crimebuster, eager to get back to town, was discouraged. Fumbling in the dark with only the light of the flashlight he couldn't seem to find the trouble with the car. The car was old and, he thought, had probably just given up and decided to stop.

"Well, Squeeks," he said to the monkey roosting discouragely on his shoulder, "guess we have no choice but to hitchhike." Squeeks chattered in agreement as Crimebuster walked to the side of the road hoping a car would come along soon.

Before long Crimebuster saw the lights of a car in the distance and as it approached he flagged it down. "I've had a bit of car trouble," called Crimebuster. "Could you drive me to the nearest town?"

"Whaddaya say, Checkers?" the driver addressed his companion.

"Might as well," answered Checkers.

Then the driver invited Crimebuster to climb aboard. Crimebuster grabbed his suitcase and he and Squeeks jumped into the back seat and slid the suitcase on the floor. Crimebuster tried to converse with the two men but they seemed reluctant to talk. They merely answered his questions with "yes" or "no", then relapsed into silence. By the time they approached Holcomb, the next town, all Crimebuster knew about them was that one man's name was Checkers and the other answered to Gus. Gus and Checkers drove Crimebuster to the only hotel in town. Crime-

buster, with thanks, climbed out of the car, suitcase in hand and Squeeks on his shoulder. Off drove the car and Crimebuster dismissed the two men from his mind.

When Crimebuster reached his hotel room he realized how tired he was after the long day's drive. He tossed his suitcase on the rack, tried to open it and the lock was stuck. He tried again and still it stuck. "Strange," he mused, "I know I didn't lock it." Again he tried and realized that the suitcase was locked.

Too tired to fool with it, Crimebuster hastily went to bed. Just as he was dozing off he suddenly sat bolt upright in bed thinking, "Maybe that isn't my suitcase!" He jumped up, turned on the light and once more tried to open the suitcase. The case was identical to his, medium-sized, tan, no identifying initials. Could it belong to the men who picked him up? Or was it really his own with a jammed lock? He tried the keys and they didn't work. He didn't want to force the lock if he had the wrong suitcase. Again Crimebuster went to bed, realizing the problem would take care of itself.

The next morning Crimebuster woke early, checked out of the hotel and went to the nearest garage in town. At this early hour the mechanic on duty volunteered to drive out with Crimebuster in a tow truck to look at his car. As they approached the car, the mechanic said, "Gee, Mister, from the looks of that car, I don't see how you even got this far."

"Maybe you're right," answered Crimebuster, as they rapidly approached the broken down car.

Getting out to examine it, the mechanic took one look under the hood and said, "It'll cost you two hundred bucks to have this wreck fixed. I'll give you two-fifty for it as it is."

"That's a deal," answered Crimebuster.

As they towed the car back to town, the

mechanic said, "Did you read about the bank robbery down at Millville?"

"No," answered Crimebuster in surprise, realizing that he had just driven through Millville late the afternoon before. "I haven't seen a paper this morning, I was in such a hurry to see about the car."

"Pretty bad business, I guess," continued the mechanic. "They took the bank for three thousand and had to kill a bank guard doing it. Seems there were two men, they rushed out of the bank, jumped in a car and drove off before anyone could catch the license number or even their descriptions."

"That's pretty tough," answered Crimebuster. "I hope they catch up with them."

Crimebuster, now without a car, hopped the earliest train back home. The trip was short and when he finally arrived in town he was very glad to be home. Still carrying the suitcase, he again wondered about it. "Well," he thought, "there's plenty of identification in mine, so I'm sure to hear if I've got the wrong one."

Crimebuster didn't have to wait long to hear. The next day in the mail came a typewritten letter which said only, "Sending your suitcase collect via Express. Return mine same way to W. Hartley, Astoria." With relief Crimebuster took the suitcase down to the Express Office, sent it on its way, tore up the letter and threw it away. The next day Crimebuster's identical suitcase arrived collect from Astoria. Gratefully he unpacked, tore off the tags and stowed the case away.

The next morning as Crimebuster walked into Loover's office he found Loover pacing the floor. Loover looked more distressed than Crimebuster had ever seen him.

"What's the trouble, Loover?" asked Crimebuster.

"Trouble is right, C. B.!" answered the harassed Loover. "C. B., do you have a tan suitcase, about medium-size?"

"Yes," answered Crimebuster curiously. "Why? What is this? What's going on?"

"I just learned, C. B. So here's the story," answered Loover still pacing the floor. "There was a bank robbery in Millville and a bank guard was killed just the day you were there."

"I heard about it," said Crimebuster. "Go on."

"Two men escaped," continued Loover, "carrying a suitcase answering the description of the one you carried. Now it appears you were spotted arriving in Holcomb carrying a suitcase like that, registered at the hotel, and left early the next morning. You abandoned your car but the mechanic at the garage gave your description, also that of the suitcase you were carrying. All things point to the fact that you were trying to cover up your tracks!"

"But," gasped Crimebuster, "it isn't true! I mean, I didn't rob a bank. It's very true about the suitcase and all the rest of the story but that's just coincidence."

"But what about the suitcase?" queried Loover.

"It's home, empty, in the closet. But, listen Loover," continued Crimebuster, "there's more to this." Crimebuster told Loover how the car had broken down, how he had hitch-hiked, then discovered he had the wrong suitcase, about the typewritten letter and the exchange of suitcases through the Express Company.

"Where's the letter you received, C. B.?" asked Loover, anxious to grasp a thread of evidence.

"I tore it up and threw it away somewhere downtown after I shipped the case," groaned Crimebuster.

"Oh, C. B. That could have been the best evidence for you," sighed Loover. "Where are the tags from your returned suitcase?"

"Same thing," said Crimebuster, disgusted at his innocent lack of foresight.

Loover, with complete faith in Crimebuster's story, was assured that he and Crimebuster would somehow turn up with the real crooks. The two left Loover's office and went to the Express Office. The record of the arrival of Crimebuster's suitcase was there and also the record of Crimebuster's shipment of the other suitcase. They realized now that all they could do was to try and beat the Express Company and get to Astoria before the suitcase arrived. They climbed in Loover's car and raced the four hundred miles to Astoria with the siren screaming all the way. Parking the car a few blocks from the Express Office, Loover walked to the office. He learned quickly from the clerk that the suitcase had arrived but no one had been in to pick it up. Realizing this was a waiting game, Crimebuster and Loover camped in the Express Office for a full day, keeping well behind the scenes.

Early the next morning, just at opening time, a squat, broad shouldered man walked into the office. "Is there a collect parcel for Hartley?" he asked the clerk.

"I'll check, sir," the clerk agreeably answered as he turned his back and gave Loover the high sign.

Loover and Crimebuster pounced from behind scenes and caught the man before he had a chance to escape. Crimebuster immediately recognized the man as Checkers, the man who had picked him up the night his car broke down.

Previously having warned the Astoria police, two men had been outside and were now covering the car from which Checkers, alias Hartley, had just got out. In the driver's seat Crimebuster immediately recognized the man as Gus. Opening the suitcase revealed the \$3,000 in cash that had been stolen from the Millville Bank.

Gus and Checkers were found guilty of robbery and murder while Crimebuster mused how easily and unsuspectingly he had almost fallen into jail. He never got over feeling a little foolish about walking around for twenty-four hours with a suitcase loaded with three thousand hot dollars that he didn't even know he had.

THE END

the LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "PEEPING TOMS"

Story By
CHARLES BIRO

STATISTICS SAY THAT SOME TIME IN THE COURSE OF YOUR LIFE YOU WILL WITNESS A CRIME! WHETHER IT BE A HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT, OR A ROBBERY, YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON TO RELATE EVERYTHING YOU SAW IN ACCURATE DETAIL! SLUGGER'S NUMBER COMES UP IN THIS STORY, BUT HIS EXPERIENCE IS LIKE A BAD DREAM! YOU, LIKE THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, HAD BETTER PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP IF YOU WANT TO KEEP FACE WITH THE RAPID MAZE OF EVENTS IN WHICH THEY ARE FREAKISHLY INVOLVED!

Charles Biro

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I CAN'T SEE... HEY!! CATCH ME! I'M SLIPPING!

PULL ME UP, SCARECROW! HURRY!

GET HIM, RAYBUR! HE'S SEEN TOO MUCH!

William OVERGARD

WE ALL NEED NEW BASEBALL GLOVES, BUT HOW CAN WE BUY THEM WITHOUT MONEY?

HEY, LOOK! MAYBE THEY'LL HIRE US FOR AFTER SCHOOL!

AW, THAT DOESN'T SOUND VERY EXCITING!

IT'S A JOB... ISN'T IT?

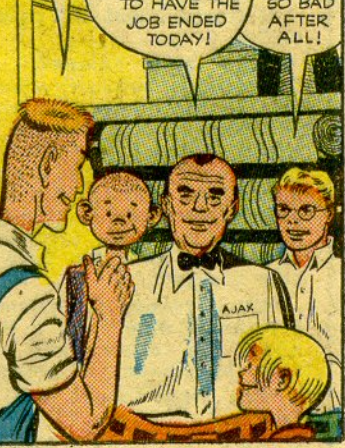
YOU'VE JUST HIRED US, SIR! WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO?

I WANT SOME AWNINGS PUT IN AT THE PICKFORD ARMS! IT'S DANGEROUS WORK, THOUGH!

WE WERE MOVIE STUNT MEN ONCE! NO FOOLIN'!

OKAY, I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT! BETTER GET GOING! I'VE PROMISED TO HAVE THE JOB ENDED TODAY!

LET'S GO, SCARECROW! THIS JOB MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD AFTER ALL!





I'LL TAKE THE SECOND FLOOR!

I'LL GET GOING ON THESE LOWER WINDOWS!

THIS DOESN'T LOOK SO TOUGH! WE OUGHTA BE THROUGH IN A COUPLE OF HOURS!



HEY! HOLD IT, LADY! AHH-CHOO!

HOW'S THE AIR UP THERE, SLUGGER?

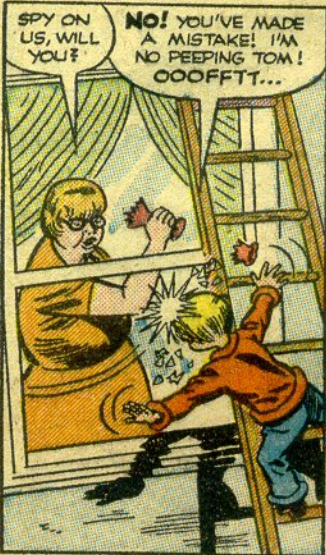
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VERY FUNNY.. VERR..RRY FUNNY!

EEK!! A PEEPING TOM!

I'LL GET HIM, MARTHA!



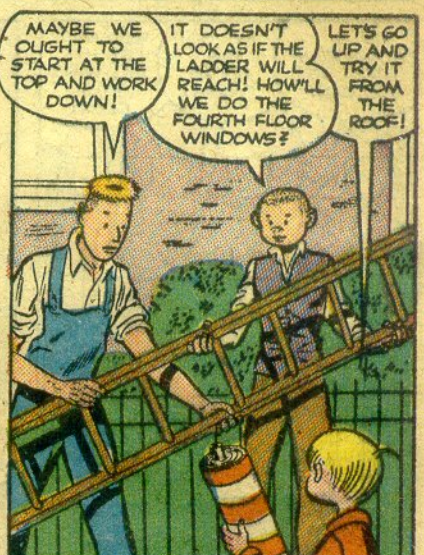
SPY ON US, WILL YOU?

NO! YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE! I'M NO PEEPING TOM! OOOFFTT...



WELL, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS LOOKING AT? C'MON, LET'S GET BACK TO WORK!

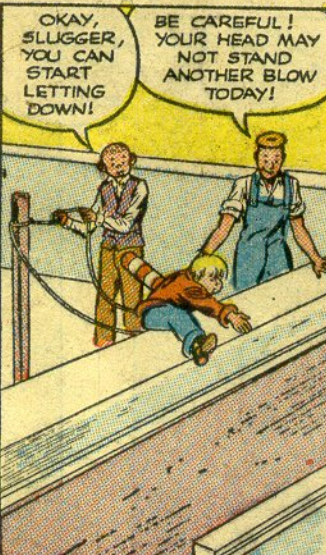
BOY, YOU'RE LUCKY YOU FELL ON YOUR HEAD!



MAYBE WE OUGHT TO START AT THE TOP AND WORK DOWN!

IT DOESN'T LOOK AS IF THE LADDER WILL REACH! HOW'LL WE DO THE FOURTH FLOOR WINDOWS?

LET'S GO UP AND TRY IT FROM THE ROOF!



OKAY, SLUGGER, YOU CAN START LETTING DOWN!

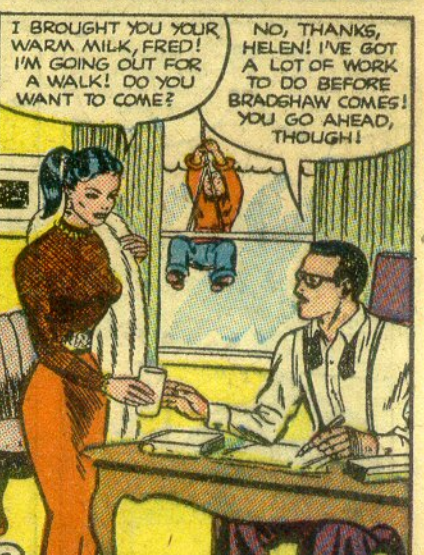
BE CAREFUL! YOUR HEAD MAY NOT STAND ANOTHER BLOW TODAY!



I'LL HANG ON, TOO, JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE!

I'LL GO DOWN AND GET SOME MORE AWNINGS!

JUST A LITTLE BIT LOWER!



I BROUGHT YOU YOUR WARM MILK, FRED! I'M GOING OUT FOR A WALK! DO YOU WANT TO COME?

NO, THANKS, HELEN! I'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO BEFORE BRADSHAW COMES! YOU GO AHEAD, THOUGH!



NOW THERE'S THE KIND OF WIFE TO HAVE...BEAUTIFUL AND HELPFUL!



COME ON OUT, RAYBUR! IT HIT HIM LIKE A TON OF BRICKS!

JEEPS! HE FELL RIGHT ON HIS FACE! WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?

OHHH...

CRASH!



NICE WORK, HELEN! HEY-WHAT...

LOOK! THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE WINDOW! HE'S HEARD AND SEEN US!

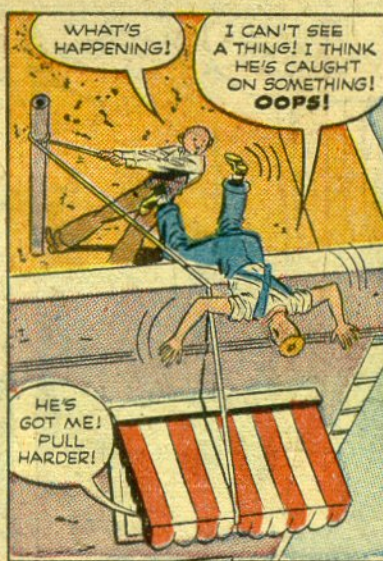
HEY! SCARECROW! PULL ME UP QUICK!



PULL, SCARECROW-HARD AS YOU CAN!

I'VE GOT THE LITTLE SNEAK!

WE CAN'T LET HIM TELL WHAT HE'S SEEN!

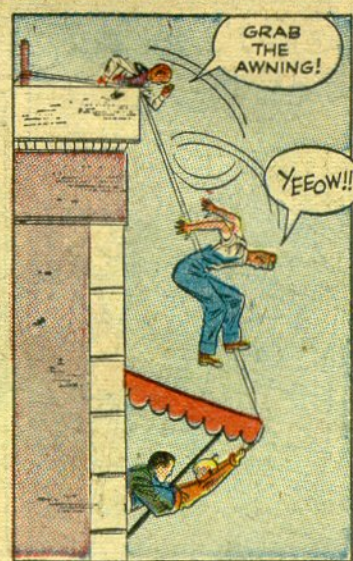


WHAT'S HAPPENING!

I CAN'T SEE A THING! I THINK HE'S CAUGHT ON SOMETHING!

OOPS!

HE'S GOT ME! PULL HARDER!



GRAB THE AWNING!

YEEOW!!



TAKE IT EASY, BOY! DON'T TRY AND FIGHT ME...UGH!

LEMME GO! GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!



HANG ON! I'LL LOWER YOU DOWN TO THE LADDER!

THANKS, SCARECROW! YOU KNOCKED THAT POISONER OUT!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!



OKAY! I'M ON THE LADDER! WHEE! THAT WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!

DON'T RELAX YET! GET YOUR HANDS ON THE RUNGS!

DAREDEVIL



BOY, AM I GLAD THAT'S OVER! YOU GUYS HAD A CLOSE SHAVE!

YEAH! WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

I SAW A MURDER, THAT'S WHAT! AND THEY ALMOST GOT ME!



A MURDER?

SURE! A GIRL POISONED A GUY WITH SOME MILK, AND I SAW IT, AND THEY TRIED TO GRAB ME! LET'S GET A POLICE-MAN!



... AND I SAW IT! SHE GAVE HIM THE MILK AND HE FELL OVER DEAD!

IT'S RIGHT DOWN THE STREET, OFFICER! HURRY!

COME ON, BOYS, SHOW ME WHERE THIS HAPPENED!



THESE LADS REPORT SOME TROUBLE ON THE FIFTH FLOOR, SUPER! MIND IF I HAVE A LOOK?

NOT AT ALL, OFFICER! I'LL TAKE YOU UP!

I'LL SHOW YOU! FOLLOW ME!



THAT'S THEM! THEY'RE THE ONES!

PARDON ME, MA'AM, BUT THIS BOY TELLS A STRANGE STORY! MIND IF I HAVE A LOOK AROUND?

WHY—UH, NO! COME RIGHT IN!

THE BODY WAS ON THAT DESK! THEY KILLED HIM AND THEY WERE TRYING TO GRAB ME!

I'M AFRAID THE BOY IS A LITTLE MIXED UP, OFFICER! I SAW HIM HANGING! I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP!

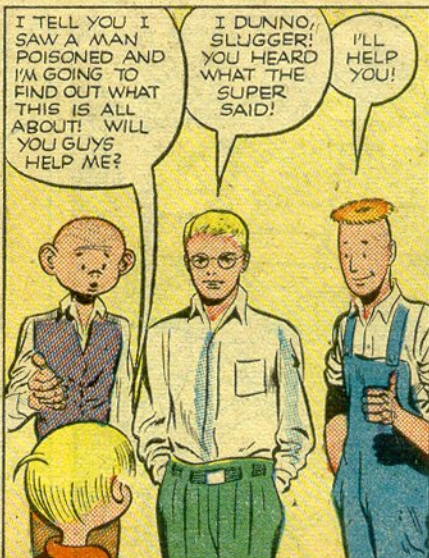


HMM... DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE, SUPER?!



YES, OFFICER! THEY'VE BEEN LIVING HERE AS MAN AND WIFE FOR OVER TWO YEARS! I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE BOYS STORY AT ALL!

THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME! SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU FOLKS! GUESS YOU'VE BEEN SEEING TOO MANY MOVIES, SONNY!



I TELL YOU I SAW A MAN POISONED AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT! WILL YOU GUYS HELP ME?

I DUNNO, SLUGGER! YOU HEARD WHAT THE SUPER SAID!

I'LL HELP YOU!



GEE, THANKS, SCARECROW! YOU BELIEVE ME, DON'T YOU?

GOSH, NO! BUT I'LL HELP YOU ANYWAY!



I DON'T WANT YOUR HELP IF YOU DON'T THINK I'M TELLING THE TRUTH! I'LL SOLVE THIS BY MYSELF!

WE'VE GOT TO LOCATE THAT KID AND SHUT HIM UP!

WE'RE IN REAL TROUBLE IF HE GETS ANYONE TO BELIEVE HIM!

WHAT SAVED US IS YOU BEING THE SUPERINTENDENT BUT IF WE DON'T SILENCE THAT BOY, IT'S OUR FINISH!

JOE JOINT

PARDON ME, MA'AM! IS THE SUPER AROUND?

HE WENT OUT ABOUT HALF AN HOUR AGO! YOU CAN WAIT FOR HIM IN THE BACK ROOM IF YOU WANT!

GOOD! NO ANSWER! I'VE GOT TO CHANCE IT! IF THEY FIND ME HERE THOUGH, I'M A DEAD DUCK!

I NEED SOME EVIDENCE! IF I COULD ONLY FIND THE GLASS THE POISONED MILK WAS IN - MAYBE THEY THREW IT INTO THE GARBAGE!

NOTHING!

GEE! MAYBE I WAS IMAGINING IT ALL - NO! I SAW IT! I KNOW I DID!

GOSH! MAYBE THIS IS IT! IF SO, THE SUPER MUST BE IN THIS WITH THEM! THAT'S WHY HE LIED TO THE POLICEMAN!

OH, OH! SOMEONE'S COMING!

SO LONG, FOLKS! SEE YOU LATER! KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THAT NOSEY LITTLE KID! I'VE GOT A HUNCH HE'LL BE AROUND HERE AGAIN!

WHERE WILL I HIDE?

HE'S GOING TO SHOVEL COAL!

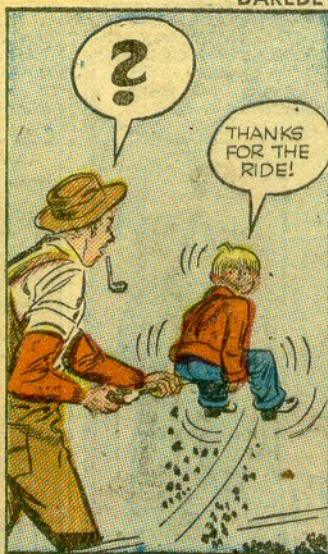
GUESS I'D BETTER GET SOME COAL INTO THE FURNACE!

OH, OH! THE BUZZER!

IS THAT YOU, RAYBUR? YOUR ROOM WAS RANSACKED? THEY'RE WISE TO US! LISTEN, IT'S NOT SAFE TO TALK ON THIS PHONE! WHY DON'T YOU COME DOWN TO THE BASEMENT?



MIGHT AS WELL GET THIS DONE BEFORE RAYBUR GETS DOWN!



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THANKS FOR THE RIDE!



STOP! WAIT KID! WE'VE GOT TO TALK TO YOU!

SORRY! GOTTA GO NOW! SEND ME A TELEGRAM!

GET HIM, JOE!



GRAB HIM OFFICER! HE'S TRYIN' TO RUN AWAY FROM HOME!

THEY'RE AFTER ME! THEY'RE KILLERS!

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, SON?



BUT... THEY'RE MURDERERS! YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME!

I'M AFRAID STANLEY'S A BIT OF A LIAR, OFFICER! I TRIED TO MAKE HIM GO TO BED AND HE RAN OFF! THANKS FOR STOPPING HIM!

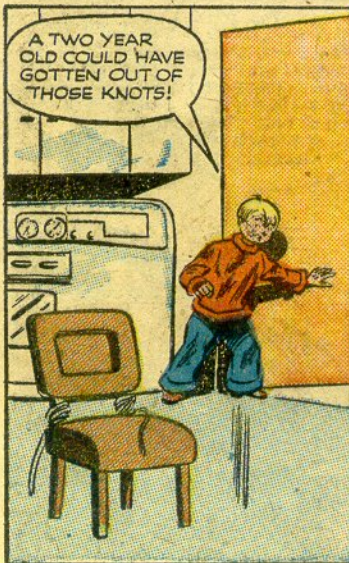
YOU HAVE MY SYMPATHIES! I HAVE TWO AT HOME JUST LIKE HIM!



THEY SURE WERE GENTLE TYING ME UP!

LET'S GET THIS PLACE STRAIGHTENED UP! THEY'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!

THEY WEREN'T THE ONES WHO SEARCHED THIS PLACE! WE DON'T WANT THEM TO THINK ANYONES ON TO US!



A TWO YEAR OLD COULD HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF THOSE KNOTS!



NOW I'M SORRY WE WERE SO COLD TO SLUGGER!

I THINK WE WERE A LITTLE HASTY!

LET'S GO BACK TO THE APARTMENT HOUSE! MAYBE HE'S DISCOVERED SOMETHING AT THAT!



SLUGGER!

BOY! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU GUYS! THEY HAD ME TIED UP BUT I GOT LOOSE! LISTEN, THEY'LL BE COMING OUT PRETTY SOON AND WE'VE GOT TO FOLLOW IEM!

DAREDEVIL

HERE'S YOUR MUSTACHE, RAYBUR! WITH YOUR HAIR COMBED THAT WAY, AND THOSE GLASSES, YOU'RE A DEAD RINGER FOR HIM!

THERE'S THE DOOR-BELL! THAT MUST BE BRADSHAW!

GIVE ME A SECOND AND THEN OPEN IT!

WELL, WHERE IS THE MONEY? DO I GET IT?

IF YOU KEPT YOUR END OF THE BARGAIN! GET THE MONEY, HELEN!

IT'S ALL HERE, MR. BRADSHAW!

WELL, LET'S HAVE THAT CONTACT LIST! HAVE YOU BROUGHT IT?

CERTAINLY! I TOLD YOU I WOULD HAVE IT!

REMEMBER, THIS MUST NOT FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE FBI! IT IS PRINTED ON PAPER THAT WILL DISSOLVE EASILY IN WATER, AND MUST BE SWALLOWED IF YOU FEAR CAPTURE! NOW DO YOU HAVE ANY MESSAGES FOR BURKOS?

YES! I WISH TO SEE HIM!

YOU! SEE HIM? HA! HA! DO YOU EXPECT A KING TO SEE A BEGGAR? BURKOS HAS NO TIME FOR SMALL FRY LIKE YOU!

TELL HIM I MUST SEE HIM! I HAVE MADE A BIG CONTACT IN THE ATOMIC COMMISSION!

IN THAT CASE I'LL TAKE YOU! COME, MY CAR IS OUTSIDE!

NOW YOU'LL REALLY THINK I'M NUTS BUT THAT'S THE MAN I SAW THEM MURDER! THE GUY WITH THE GOGGLES!

THEY'RE... THEY'RE... HEADING TOWARD THIS CAR!

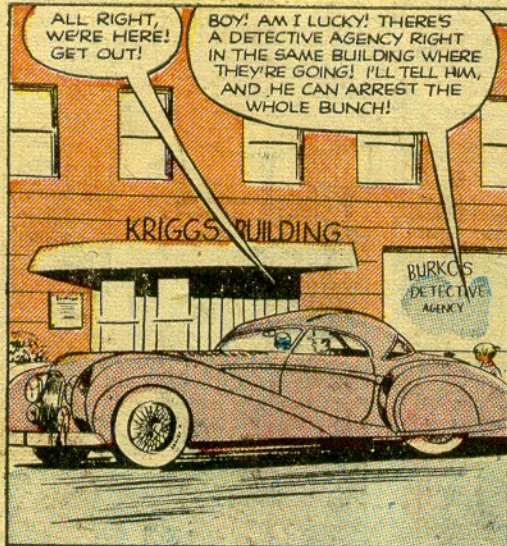
SLIDE UNDER THE WHEEL! I'LL DRIVE!

SHH... DON'T LET 'EM SEE YOU! I'M GOING TO STICK WITH 'EM IF IT KILLS ME!

OKAY, SLUGGER, BUT KEEP IN TOUCH!

I WONDER WHY HE'S PRESSING YOU! ON HIS MUSTACHE... ALMOST AS IF HE WAS... THAT'S IT! IT'S A PHONY! HE'S NOT THE GUY THAT WAS KILLED!

REMEMBER I WARNED YOU! BURKOS DOES NOT LIKE TO BE BOTHERED BY UNDER-LINGS!



ALL RIGHT, WE'RE HERE! GET OUT!

BOY! AM I LUCKY! THERE'S A DETECTIVE AGENCY RIGHT IN THE SAME BUILDING WHERE THEY'RE GOING! I'LL TELL HIM, AND HE CAN ARREST THE WHOLE BUNCH!



IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE, BRADSHAW! WHO IS THAT WITH YOU?

IT IS AGENT KOHLMAN, MR. BURKOS! HE INSISTED ON SEEING YOU! I ASSURE YOU I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!



WHAT IS THIS, KOHLMAN? YOU KNOW YOU ARE NOT TO COME HERE!

I AM WEARY OF SPEAKING THROUGH THIS FOOL! YOU MUST GIVE ME MORE RESPONSIBILITY! GIVE ME A CHANCE TO SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO!



YOU ARE INSUFFERABLY INSOLENT, MY FRIEND! BUT I MUST ADMIRE YOUR... WHO IS THIS CHILD?

OH, NO!

DETECTIVE BURKOS! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME! THERE ARE TWO MURDERERS IN THIS WOV! THAT'S THE MAN! ARREST HIM! HE'S GOT A FALSE MUSTACHE!



THERE'S A BUNCH OF OTHERS IN IT WITH HIM - A GIRL AND ANOTHER GUY! I'LL LEAD YOU TO THEM!

SONNY, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE SPOILED!

SO! VERY INTERESTING!



HONEST, KID, I'M WITH THE FBI! DON'T LET THEM GET THIS LIST! RUN!

GRAB THE KID, BRADSHAW!

GOSH! I THINK I BELIEVE YOU! TOSS IT!



RUN, KID, RUN!

HE WENT RIGHT THROUGH MY LEGS! THAT KID'S AN EEL!



I'M GOING TO KILL THIS "G" MAN!

PUT THAT GUN DOWN, STUPID! TIE HIM UP AND WE'LL BEAT IT!



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QUICK! YOU'VE GOT TO CALL THE FBI! YOUR FRIEND-THAT 'G' MAN GAVE ME THIS! THEY CAPTURED HIM! HE'S BEING HELD AT THE BURKOS DETECTIVE AGENCY!

GOOD BOY! WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE FAST!



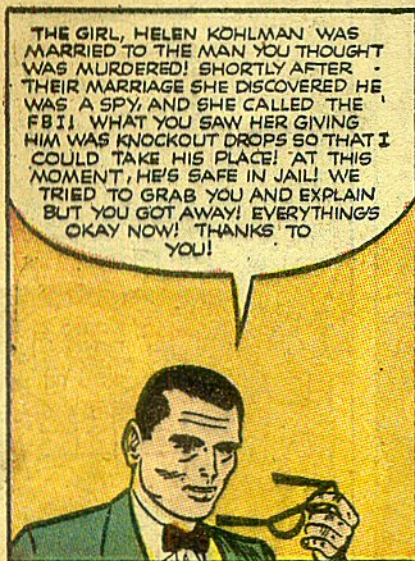
HELLO! CHIEF! LISTEN!

DAREDEVIL BURKOS HAS RAYBUR... YES... AT BURKOS' HEADQUARTERS! TELL THE BOYS TO MOVE IN FAST!



SHORTLY AFTER... THE BOYS GOT HERE JUST AS BURKOS AND HIS HATCHETMEN WERE ABOUT TO CARRY ME OUT FEET FIRST! YOU SURE MOVED QUICKLY, KID!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHAT ABOUT THE MAN THAT WAS KILLED AND THE GIRL... WHO WAS SHE?



THE GIRL, HELEN KOHLMAN WAS MARRIED TO THE MAN YOU THOUGHT WAS MURDERED! SHORTLY AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE SHE DISCOVERED HE WAS A SPY, AND SHE CALLED THE FBI! WHAT YOU SAW HER GIVING HIM WAS KNOCKOUT DROPS SO THAT I COULD TAKE HIS PLACE! AT THIS MOMENT, HE'S SAFE IN JAIL! WE TRIED TO GRAB YOU AND EXPLAIN BUT YOU GOT AWAY! EVERYTHING'S OKAY NOW! THANKS TO YOU!



THAT'S SURE SOME MEDAL THE FBI GAVE YOU, SLUGGER!

I GUESS YOU BELIEVE ME NOW! DID I SEE SOMETHING THROUGH THAT WINDOW OR DIDN'T I?

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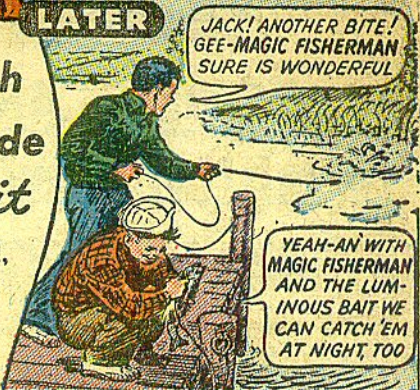
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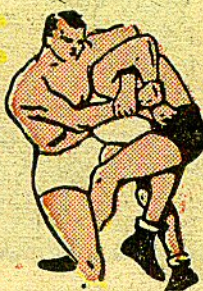
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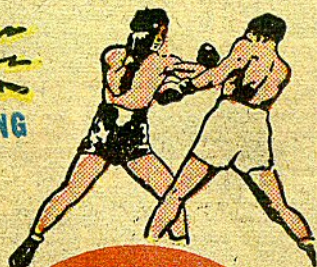
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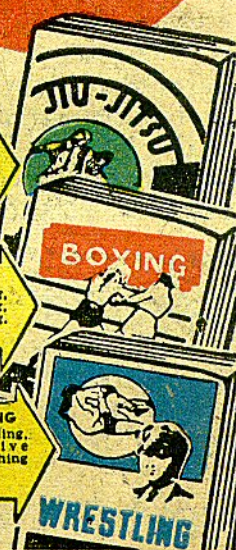
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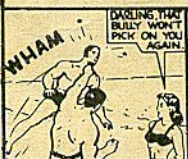
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